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## London Headlines Claim "Murder" as 293 Persons Die in Torpedoed Liner

Eighty-Three Refugee Children Perish as  
Canada-Bound Ship Sinks 600 Miles  
West of England

(By The Associated Press)

London, Sept. 23.—The sinking of a British refugee ship with a toll of 293 persons, 83 of them children enroute to Canada, stunned Britons today and brought headlines of "murder" in the London press.

The government waited until today to announce the tragedy of almost a week ago to give welfare workers opportunity to notify the children's parents in London, Liverpool and Middlesbrough after exhausted survivors were brought to a northern port of England.

The ship, her name undisclosed, was torpedoed 600 miles west of England and sank in a stormy sea within 20 minutes after she was attacked at 10 p. m., last Tuesday, the announcement said.

Of 406 men, women and children aboard, only 113 were brought back alive by a warship which reached the scene at dawn. The stories of heroism and horror they told indicated many perished in the tremendous explosion which ripped the ship. Scores more were swept from wave-tossed lifeboats, or died of injuries and exposure in the night of cold and sleet.

Whole boatloads sank while huddled children piped the hoarse "Roll Out the Barrel."

One boy comforted a dying nurse, long before rescue, with the words, "I can see boats, nurse. It won't be long now."

Captain Goes With Ship.  
The captain went down with his ship, shouting to the children to "take care of yourselves."

The government said the children, from five to 15 years old, were the first lost in child-refugee removals that have taken 3,000 others to safety. Another evacuee ship was reported torpedoed last August, but all 300 children aboard were saved.

### Called "Tear Jerker"

Official circles in Berlin today dismissed as a "tear jerker" aimed at getting the United States into the war—the British announcement that a British refugee ship had been torpedoed and sunk 600 miles out on the storm-tossed Atlantic with a loss of 293 lives, including 83 children.

The government announced did not identify the submarine in last Tuesday's war episode. Geoffrey Shakespeare, chairman of the Children's Overseas Reception Board, called the tragedy "another example of the barbarous methods associated with Nazi Germany."

The London press laid the blame on the Nazis. Under an editorial heading of "murder," the Labor's Daily Herald declared Hitler, himself, directly, fully and personally bears the guilt.

The Times called the sinking "criminal," and added "the German way of warfare knows no restraint of conscience."

The survivors, 13 children, 18

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## FDR GIVES RULES FOR CONSCRIPTION

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt ordered into effect today two volumes of rules and regulations for the operation of the nation's first peacetime conscription machinery.

That action followed his request to the 48 governors to organize the draft system in their respective states and to recommend to him immediately persons to be named state directors of selective service and members of local classification and selection boards.

The "book of instructions" for running the draft machine were incorporated in a 61-page executive order which the President signed as soon as it arrived this morning from Washington.

Prepared by Justice Department  
Prepared by the justice department, a special committee of six named by Mr. Roosevelt to coordinate conscription plans, and Lieut. Col. Lewis B. Hershey, war department draft expert, the order contained voluminous details.

It even contained a diagram, definitions of singular and plural, told the type of furniture to be used in registration offices and the type of telephone calls that would be allowed.

The order said the purpose of selective service was to secure an "orderly, just, and democratic method whereby the military manpower of the United States may be made available for training and service in the land and naval forces of the United States, as provided by the Congress, with the least possible disruption of the social and economic life of the nation."

## DEMOCRATS SEEK GOP SUPPORT IN PUSH TO ADJOURN

Several Snags Appear  
In Schedule Before  
Congress Quits

Washington, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Democratic leaders, anxious to bring the nine-month congressional session to an end this week, received promises today of some Republican support.

Although many Republicans, opposed to adjournment, were talking instead about a recess until after November elections, senators Reed (R-Kan.) and Johnson (R-Calif.) said they were ready to quit until January and go home this week-end.

"I told Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) that he could have my vote for adjournment any time he wants it," Reed said. "If anything happens, the president can call us back here anytime."

Senator Johnson said he was anxious to return to California, where he registered a sweeping primary victory, winning renomination by both Democratic and Republican parties.

On the other hand, Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), who has been credited with voicing White House views at times in recent months,

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## To Hold Inquest in Death of State Hospital Patient

Walter Krueger, 34, Dixon state hospital patient committed from Cook county, died at the institution hospital ward this morning at 3:30 and an autopsy was ordered by Dr. Kenyon B. Segner, Lee county coroner, who was notified of the death. An inquest was to be held at the institution at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Krueger was reported to have swallowed a small piece of corn cob while eating roasting ears at noon Saturday. The piece of cob lodged in his throat and Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, a Dixon specialist with members of the state hospital staff, performed an operation, severing the foreign body. One section was removed and the other portion proceeded on its natural course into the stomach. The patient remained in the hospital until he passed away at the early hour this morning.

## Dr. Samuel Houston of Polo Aids Hospital as Largest Contributor

To Dr. Samuel D. Houston of Polo should go the credit for giving the big lift to the improvement fund of the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital in Dixon for the new addition which will cost upwards of \$100,000. Dr. Houston has provided \$20,000 of this amount, by far the largest single contributor.

The new hospital wing will provide 32 more beds, a modern nursery, three additional operating rooms and other desperately needed facilities. The gift of the Polo physician provided the inspiration of the campaign for the rest of the fund, which is now under way. The hospital board hopes for financial gifts in sufficient volume to permit the erection and equipment of the much needed addition.

## Mt. Morris Man Hurt In Crash Near Polo

(Telegraph Special Service)  
Polo, Sept. 23.—Cars driven by Irvin Burns, 24, of Sterling and Tom Wilson, 48, of Polo, figured in a collision three miles south of Polo on state route 26 Sunday morning about 1 o'clock. It was reported that the Wilson car crashed into the rear of the Sterling machine turning it over.

Walter Olson of Mt. Morris, employed at the Kable printing plant, and a passenger in the Wilson car was the most severely injured. He was thrown through the windshield, suffering a serious head injury, a deep cut on the right leg below the knee and lacerations about the arms. Police Officer Leslie Cupp brought the injured man to the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital at Dixon. Wilson was able to leave the hospital Sunday, but Olson remained. His condition was reported to be very satisfactory today.

### SITUATION NOT CLEAR

London, Sept. 23.—(AP)—General Charles De Gaulle, leader of Frenchmen continuing the war against Germany, arrived at Dakar, French West Africa, with a "free French" force this morning.

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## American Legion Convention Hears Message by FDR

Boston, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Amid patriotic fanfare, the 22nd annual convention of the American Legion today heard a declaration by President Roosevelt that his nation must protect "our American way of life" against "any form of aggression which may endanger it."

In a message read by National Commander Raymond J. Kelly to a colorful, uniformed throng in the flag-draped Boston arena, the president said:

"We now find abroad serious conflict between those who wish for peace and free government and those who wish to destroy it. That test of strength has gathered force and, whether we like it or not, today it constitutes a threat against the peace of the entire world. x x x

"So it is with great satisfaction that I view the Legion's interest in the advocacy of strengthening our national defenses."

### Hoover Is Speaker

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as the first of the headlined speakers at the opening session of the convention, asserted that various foreign powers, "with premeditation," have been "sending their agents to America x x x to embark on a recruitment campaign, enlisting the disloyal and malcontent."

Hoover asked the Legion to work directly with the FBI in combating "the scheming peddlers of foreign isms."

Close to 12,000 one-time doughboys and their auxiliaries heard Kelly, in his report as national commander, declare there was a strong possibility that Legionnaires would be given definite assignments in the future in helping to "plug the gaps existing in our internal and anti-subversive defenses."

Governor Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts and Mayor Maurice J. Tobin of Boston welcomed the delegates, with Tobin declaring that "if the American people had listened to your pleadings for preparedness over a period of years, our nation would be a more respected nation than at the present time."

## NEW BLOWS AIMED AT LONDON TODAY BY NAZI RAIDERS

## Von Ribbentrop Speeds Home to Report on Rome Parley

(By The Associated Press)  
Berlin, Sept. 23.—"Full strength" air raids on London and new blows against British shipping were reported by the high command today as Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop sped home to report on his Rome discussions of axis hopes for carving up the empire of a conquered Britain.

"Tremendous fires," so great they were visible from the French coast, were spread in the center of London by waves of Nazi night raiders, informed German sources declared.

Piccadilly Circus and the Regent Park district in the heart of the British capital, as well as commercial docks along the Thames river were hit, they said, in rolling raids throughout last night by 150 Nazi battle planes.

Nazi air-raiders, the high command communique said, hit port facilities docks and "other war important targets" in night attacks on London and also bombed other military objectives in southern England.

At sea, it said one commerce-stalking submarine had sunk a 3,000-ton merchantman and "incapacitated" a patrol vessel of the English coast.

Other official German sources ridiculed British charges that a German torpedo sank the British refugee liner which went down last Tuesday about 600 miles off the English coast with a loss of 293 lives. They called the British account a "tea jerker" aimed at winning the United States as an ally.

No passenger vessel which could be identified as such has been torpedoed by a German submarine or warplane inside or outside the announced zone of the blockade of Britain, they said, nor has any U-boat or plane been operating as far off the English coast as the sinking was said to have occurred.

## The Weather

MONDAY, SEPT. 23, 1940

(By The Associated Press)  
For Chicago and Vicinity. Mostly cloudy; occasional light rain tonight and Tuesday forenoon; not much change in temperature; gentle to moderate southerly winds.

Illinois: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain tonight and Tuesday; occasional showers in forenoon; not much change in temperature.

Illinois SPECIAL FORECAST  
Illinois. Mostly cloudy, occasional rain tonight, partly cloudy Tuesday, occasional showers in forenoon; not much change in temperature.

## INVASION POINTS ARE BLASTED BY BRITISH BOMBERS

King Addresses People  
As Armies Are Massed  
Across the Channel

(By The Associated Press)

London, Sept. 23.—A "twilight raid" of German bombers apparently was dispersed by British fighters over embattled London tonight while King George VI, exhorting the people of the empire to confidence, said they had many reasons to be encouraged.

The flight of Germans apparently was met by British fighters high in the clouds over the British capital.

Any fighting was hidden from ground watchers by the clouds but normal pursuits were resumed in the capital even before the king had finished his broadcast to the empire.

About the same time, the British air ministry of information declared that last night and early today the British bomber command had carried out raids on nine German invasion bases in Holland, Belgium and France. And scored hits on an aluminum works, a supply train and railways in the Dresden area.

Paced by "Monster"

Nazi raiders, paced by a "monster" bomber, roared over England's coasts again today and some reached London, sending its millions underground twice after dawn and spattering the western part of the capital with bombs.

Vigorous anti-aircraft fire quickly cleared the skies, however, and most of the invaders were believed to have been turned back by British fighter squadrons before they reached the capital.

Authoritative reports said five raiders had been shot down in air battles with British fighter planes this morning.

Four separate times waves of German planes surged across the British coasts as Nazi forces again intensified the battle of Britain after a lull in daylight raids.

### Squadrons Dispersed

British fighter patrols, waiting for them, were reported by British sources to have broken up the German squadrons and sent them back in disorder across the channel.

One Nazi plane was described as a new, gigantic, four-engined bomber which crossed the Kent coast.

A police officer told Exchange Telegraph (British News Agency), that he spotted the plane through binoculars and "I was astonished by the huge size of its wing span."

"Accompanying Messerschmitts were dots by comparison," he said. Attention was attracted to the giant raider by "smoke trails from twin engine ports," a correspondent of Exchange Telegraph said.

"The monster raider was followed by three formations each of nine bombers," he reported, all flying "at terrific height."

## Locations of 13 Army Reception Centers Named

Washington, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Locations of 13 army reception centers for compulsory service trainees were disclosed today at the war department.

Additional reception centers at various army posts will be designated by the commanders of the nine army corps areas if they are needed.

At these centers, men inducted into the army under the compulsory training program will receive their equipment and uniforms, and otherwise be prepared for their year of army life. They will remain at the centers for four or five days before being assigned to an army unit.

The centers, with the number of men which they can accommodate at any one time, will include:

Fifth corps area—Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Kentucky—Fort Harrison, Indiana, 1,000, and Fort Thomas, Kentucky, 1,000.

Sixth corps area—Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin—Fort Sheridan, Illinois, 1,000, and Fort Custer, Michigan, 1,000.

Seventh corps area—Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota—Fort Snelling, Minnesota, 500, and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 500.

## Elliott Roosevelt Is Ordered to Washington "For Air Corps Duty"

New York, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, left by airplane today for Washington, explaining he had been ordered by telephone to report for duty as a captain in the army air corps.

He told questioners he had been notified Saturday of his commission, but did not know where he would be sent or what his duties would be. He applied for the commission last week.

# Thousands Roar Hollywood Welcome as Kidnaped Boy Is Returned to Parents

German Alien Confesses Abduction and Is Held in  
Secret Spot by F.B.I.; Believe More Than One  
Person Involved in California Crime

Hillsborough, Calif., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Unharmed, Baby Marc de Tristan, Jr., was safe in the arms of his titled, rapturously happy family today while tight-lipped Federal Bureau of Investigation men held his accused abductor, the alien German, Wilhelm Jakob Muhlbroich, in some secret spot.

Joy reigned in Hillsborough, whose residents last night turned out by the thousands to roar a Hollywood welcome as Count Marc de Tristan proudly bore his son up a long path to the waiting mother, the child's curly head bobbing above the jubilant throng.

On a grimmer note, Chief of Police C. M. Hirschey said: "I think that more than one person was involved in this kidnaping, and I expect several sensational revelations to be made when the trial opens."

And he added: "I don't want Muhlbroich in my jail—there are too many trees close by."

The F. B. I. said Muhlbroich, 40, had confessed kidnaping three-year-old Marc Friday, striking the child's nurse to the street: Yesterday his confused flight ended in mountainous El Dorado county, as two alert hunters braved his revolver to disarm and truss him.

Immigration Inspector E. C. Benson of Oakland said the dark-skinned abductor, a seaman, was arrested for illegal entry in 1923, but his records did not show whether he had been deported. The F. B. I. learned he had entered from Canada under the German quota ten years later.

Wanted in San Francisco  
Chief Hirschey said he had asked the F. B. I. when it finished with Muhlbroich, to turn him over to San Francisco police for subsequent transfer to San Mateo county. State and county authorities agreed it was a matter for state, not Federal prosecution. The minimum penalty, upon conviction, would be life imprisonment under California's "Little Lindbergh" law.

Yesterday's hero, a hard-fisted, modest 220-pound sawmill owner named Cecil Wetzel, temporarily dropped from view after delivering the handsome boy and his sullen kidnaper to Federal men at River Pine, a village of 50 souls.

The child had not a mark or bruise, the De Tristan family physician said, yet it was learned he had been seriously close to death in the wild ride of the stolen kidnap car.

Rounding a sharp curve in the mountain dark, the car plunged over a 40-foot embankment. Man and child were unhurt, and Muhlbroich climbed up to the road and at gunpoint took the car of the next passby, William Gianatasio, of Sacramento.

Transferring the child and his stock of canned goods and ammunition to the new vehicle, Muhlbroich roared on—until a few

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## WAR IS BLAMED FOR CLOUDING FARM PICTURE

Secretary Wickard Is  
Speaker at Indiana  
Meeting Today

Indianapolis, Sept. 23.—(AP)—American farmers "working together" with the "right kind of a farm program" and the "right kind of a national leadership" can overcome any economic obstacles presented by the European war, Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard told Indiana farmers meeting today under sponsorship of the Indiana Committee for Agriculture.

Wickard, a Hoosier "dirt farmer," was principal speaker at a luncheon attended by Henry A. Wallace, Democratic vice-presidential nominee whom Wickard succeeded recently as agriculture secretary.

"The war in Europe has thrown a cloud over what otherwise had begun to be a brighter farm picture," Wickard said in an address prepared for delivery.

"Exports have dwindled rapidly in some cases. No one can forecast what the results of the war on farmers may be. But I do know—through the experience of the past seven years—that farmers working together can overcome the most difficult obstacles if we are given the right kind of a farm program through the right kind of national leadership."

Compared With Athletic Contest  
The secretary compared the battle for farmers with an athletic contest.

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## Census Figures Show Population of U.S. Is 131,409,881; Gain Is Small

Washington, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The population of the United States was 131,409,881 on April 1, 1940—a gain of 8,634,835 residents in 10 years—census figures showed today.

The census bureau computed the increase at seven per cent and termed it the smallest of any decade in American history.

On the basis of percentages, Florida gained the fastest—27.9 per cent; South Dakota lost the most, 7.5, and the District of Columbia, in which the number of federal employees had doubled in

10 years, exceeded the 48 states with a gain of 36.2 per cent.

In actual numbers, California gained the most, 1,196,437, and Kansas lost the most, 81,862.

Census Director William L. Austin said the seven per cent national gain was less than half the ratio in any previous decade and attributed it to a declining birth rate and a virtual stoppage of immigration during the past 10 years.

New York continued to be the most populous state with 13,379,622 residents, and Nevada trailed with 110,014.

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## JAPANESE TROOPS ENTER INDO-CHINA

(By The Associated Press)

Tokyo, Sept. 23.—The Japanese army and navy, described in authoritative quarters as prepared to meet any "uncalled for intervention" by third powers, began a southward march of empire into French Indo-China today.

(The United States and Britain have informed Japan officially of their interest in maintenance of the status quo in Indo-China.)

The action was described in army and navy quarters as a long stride toward a final settlement of the China war and establishment of Japan's "new order" in East Asia.

An imperial headquarters communique said Indo-China forces which had "unlawfully" resisted the occupation in a skirmish on the northern frontier surrendered at 11 A. M. today. (8 P. M. Sunday, CST.). The troops were disarmed and fighting ceased, the communique said.

The occupation was the result of an "amicable understanding" reached with French colonial officials at Hanoi, Indo-China capital, at 4:30 P. M. Sunday, it was announced.

"Some Skirmishes"  
Despite "some skirmishes" at Dongdang, on the northern frontier, when some Japanese troops began their entry in the darkness from the Chinese province of Kwangsi last night, the advance was declared to be proceeding smoothly.

Domei, Japanese News agency

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# OREGON

Reporter  
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If you miss your paper, call  
Robert Bacon, 313

## Society Organized

The Women's Society of Christian church was organized Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church with a registration of fifty charter members. The charter is being left open for future signers. Mrs. Sarah Barden who observed her 85th birthday Wednesday, Sept. 18 and the oldest member of the local Methodist missionary society was the first to sign the charter. She was presented with a bouquet of asters. Mrs. O. L. Grimes, who is moving to Rochelle soon was also presented with a bouquet.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Frank Kerr; vice president, Mrs. John Rudy; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Howard Todd; recording secretary, Mrs. Harold Krause; treasurer of mission education, Mrs. Clara Bradford; secretary of local church activities, Mrs. Roy Tomlinson.

The society will meet the second Thursday of each month. At the October meeting standing committees will be named. Refreshments were served at the close of the business session.

## Training School

The Church of God Bible Training school opened Tuesday, Sept. 17 with nine students enrolled, five of whom are taking their second year of training, including Alan McLain of Mt. Sterling, Ill., Richard Smith of Dayton, Ohio; Celaine Randall of Fonthill, Ont.; Ellsworth Routson of Brush Creek, Ohio; and Muriel Randall of Abraham, Minn. The new students are: Francis Burnett of Mt. Sterling; Barbara Fish of Pomona, Calif.; Orris Mills of Eden Valley, Minn. Rev. L. E. Conner and Rev. S. E. Magan are the instructors.

## Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Long announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Suzanne, Wednesday, Sept. 18 at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital in Dixon. Mrs. Long is the former Glenora Brown.

## Entered Hospital

Roy Blanchard who has been in ill health for several weeks went to Hines Memorial hospital in Chicago Wednesday for treatment.

## Sold Property

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Grimes have sold their residence property on South Second street to William Hayenja. The Grimes family will move to Rochelle where he will be employed with Sam Hamaker, contractor.

## To California

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Marsh left today for Los Angeles, Calif., where he has been assigned as pastor of the Church of God. For seven years Rev. Marsh was pastor of the local Church of God and the past two years has held a pastorate at Grand Rapids, Mich.

## Local Briefs

Mrs. William Starnes of Dandridge, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Canode. Mrs. Mae Pagles and son, Robert are visitors at the home of Mrs. Stella Jenkins. Mrs. Charles Kinn spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Charles McCourt and family at Dixon.

## Honored Guest

Mrs. George Schneider and Mrs. Carl M. Strock will entertain at a one o'clock luncheon today in honor of Mrs. J. J. Farrell who is leaving soon to make her home in California. Tuesday Mrs. Farrell will be honored at a scramble luncheon at the home of Mrs. S. J. Hess by a 500 card club of which she is a member.

Miss Betty Grimes submitted to a tonsilectomy Saturday at Dr. L. Warmoltz' clinic.

Mrs. Etta Waterman, R. N., of Elizabeth, Ill., is caring for Othmar Lauer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauer.

From the summit of Lookout mountain in Tennessee, seven states may be seen on a clear day.

# OUR COUNTRY

Thirteenth of 24 articles on "Our Country," written exclusively for NEA Service and The Dixon Evening Telegraph by the nation's most famous authors.

By SOPHIE KERR  
Author of "Big-Hearted Herbert," "There's Only One," "Fine to Look At," etc.

Mr. and Mrs. America, to make up our minds about what we want in this country, we must also make up our minds about what we don't want. To discard is the first step in selection. Therefore let us ask ourselves some plain questions.

We have four basic freedoms here, freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of religious worship and freedom of the press.

Do we want to give up freedom of speech?

NO!

Do we want to give up freedom of assembly?

NO!

Do we want to give up freedom of religious worship?

NO!

Do we want to give up freedom of the press?

NO!

Beside these basic freedoms we have our long-established form of government, which has three branches, executive, legislative and judicial, acting as check and balance to extreme power in any one.

Do we want to give up a government which combines executive, legislative and judicial powers, working together co-operatively?

NO!

We have a two-party system, which ensures each citizen the right to express his will by ballot as to the persons who shall govern him.

Do we want to give up this two-party system, guaranteeing our personal participation in our government?

NO!

Do we want to endow any branch or individual in our government with exceptional authority which would parallel dictatorship?

NO!

Do we want to submit to super-taxation which can be used against the will of the majority of the people?

NO!

Do we want rulers with power to make war, conscript citizens, seize property, crush opposition with fines and prison sentences and set their will above our law—as in the totalitarian states today?

NO!

Do we want America to be anything but free and strong and forward-looking, offering her people constant opportunity for decent living, and national peace to give this living stability and permanence?

NO!

Mr. and Mrs. America, we, you and I and all of us, are the people! We are part of America's government and responsible to it as it is responsible to us. Our responsibility begins in our town and county elections and goes on to our State and Federal elections. We have the right to be heard, we have the right to act. Only our own apathy and carelessness can give us bad government.

Will we forget that this government is ours to make or spoil? Will we forget that in our own hands lies our welfare and the welfare of those who shall come after us? And will we forget that the time to think, to speak, to act... is NOW?

The answer, Mr. and Mrs. America, is ours to make. It is NO!

The United States cannot be compared to any other country, past or present; it is something new in the world, writes Stuart Chase in the next article of this series on "Our Country."

AGING JIM TURNER VALUABLE TO REDS

Cincinnati—Jim Turner's control and firecracker curves make him the man of the hour when Bill McKechnie's Reds need a game and Paul Derringer, Bucky Walters, and Gene Thompson are double-headed to death.

Jim, 34, is a pitcher who gives a lot of hits that just don't seem to develop into runs. One game he was touched for 15 singles but the opposition scored only four times, which wasn't enough.

The former Boston hurler came to the Reds on a trade for First Baseman Les Scarcella, now in the International League.

Sumatra is the home of the world's largest spider. It has a body nine inches in circumference and a leg spread of 17 inches.

# Mt. Morris

LUCE MEERER  
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Reporter and Local Circulation Representative

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Hyland and family moved Saturday to the Gerald Hough apartment on North McKendrie avenue.

Mrs. Ernest Bruner returned home Friday night from a two weeks' motor trip to the New York World's Fair and points of interest in the east.

Miss Alice Lambert, of Rockford and former first grade teacher in the local grade school, spent the week-end with friends in Mount Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yoe and Eddie Yoe attended the Eastern Star guest officers night at Freeport Saturday. Mrs. Yoe filled the office of chaplain and tonight Mr. and Mrs. Carol Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yoe will attend a winter meeting at Dixon and Mrs. Yoe will be guest treasurer at the Dorothy chapter O. E. S.

Mrs. Jess Smith, Mrs. John Blakely, Mrs. Paul Barnhizer and Miss Matilda Bock entertained at 6:30 dinner bridge Friday evening at the M. C. Small home. High score was made by Mrs. Edmund Wolfe, second, Mrs. Gerald Hough, third, Mrs. W. I. Prugh, fourth, Mrs. Luke Irwin and low, Mrs. Harry Kable. Guests included the Mmes. Mark Crawford, Dale Lizer, John Buck, Carroll Boston, Robert Harvey, Arthur Harper, Chas. Edson, Olive Rohlfed, Murray Du Mon, D. L. Loms, Gerald Hough, H. E. Coffman, Harold Alper, James House, Oscar Hill, Lilian Hurdle, Harry Schmucker, Clyde Walkup, Fred Dean, Oscar Jern, Harry Kable, George Hansford, Cameron Findlay, William Prugh, Frank Hilger, Harold Marcott, Paul Yoe, Gail Buser, Axel Johnston, Gerald Powers, Luke Irvin, O. A. Hanke, Emmett J. Wolfe and Miss Hazel Roller.

Mose Deihl, chairman of the leadership training committee of the local council of churches announces plans for the fall as follows: On Tuesday evening a banquet will be held for the leadership committee at which time Dr. George Arbrough of the department of sociology of Carthage college will be the speaker. The leadership training course, consisting of six sessions will be held on "Use of Dramatics in Christian Education"; Mrs. Dale Lizer, "Guiding the Religious Growth of Pupils"; The tuition fee is 50 cents and certificates of progress will be

issued to all who successfully complete their chosen course.

Dwight H. Green, Republican candidate for governor will speak at the community gym Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, at 8:30 o'clock.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME—Abbe Children

The authors of Around "The World in Eleven Years" fame, returned from Europe on the eve of the war, and in their impressions of the trip, as evidenced in this

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throw any new light upon old ones. But even a reader fully conversant with the history of the last twenty years will read the book with sustained interest.

THEY WANTED WAR—Tolischus

Last May, Otto Tolischus was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in recognition of the excellence of his reporting. At about the same time the German government added to this award the strongest recognition in its power by ejecting Mr. Tolischus from Germany. This book is the story by a skilled and highly intelligent first hand observer of how the German war machine was built; a study of the totalitarian state in birth, growth, and in action. The tone is unbiased. The purpose is not to accuse, but to record the facts. The title comes from a Hitler speech on democracies: "They wanted war; they shall have it."

SERVICES FOR FISH

Regular services are conducted by Buddhist priests in Tokio to pray for the souls of fish eaten by the people of the land. The Japanese religion dictates that no living thing is to be killed for food and no flesh eaten, but most Japanese eat fish daily.

SOLE WHITE HOUSE BIRTH

Esther, daughter of Grover Cleveland, was the only child of a President of the United States to be born in the White House. She was born Sept. 9, 1893.

# Argentina Plans Heavy Spending on Arms Program

By HAROLD K. MILKS

Buenos Aires, (Correspondence of the Associated Press), Argentina, is working at top speed on a five year rearmament program

to cost 1,100,000,000 pesos (about \$30,000,000), much of which informed sources say will be spent in the United States.

Settlement of the recent political crisis precipitated by an army land purchase scandal gave the go-ahead signal for the vast program. Technical experts now are preparing details for presentation to the national legislature, act-

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ing with full powers from ailing President Roberto M. Ortiz.

It is known they have borrowed heavily from the lessons learned from the allied debacle in Flanders in specifying heavy purchases of modern aircraft artillery and mechanized equipment.

In addition to placing the bulk of the orders in the United States, army and navy leaders are seeking to obtain American training for officers of Argentina's proposed new military machine.

Paralleling the five year plan of defensive rearmament to make Argentina the ranking military power of South America is a supplementary program for speeding internal development of sources of supply for small arms, munitions, gun powder and small warships.

## Seek 500 New Planes

Well informed sources say the most pressing item is the procurement of some 500 new warplanes of all types for the army and navy, which would more than double the present air strength.

Other items include modernization of two 29-year-old, United States-built battleships, the Rivadavia and Moreno.

These informants say at least one-third of the proposed expenditure—to be made outside the regular annual budget—will go for aircraft.

Heading the army requirements are at least 150 modern fighter planes to augment the present force or less than 40.

For its navy, boasting the eighth largest fleet in the world, Argentina plans a new air force of 50 to 60 fighting planes, 15 bombers, 10 patrol planes, 40 observation craft and 50 divers-bombers.

It is no secret that United States warplanes have the inside track in Argentina military and naval circles.

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# Society News

## Virginia Hoerner, Wed to Mendotan, Glenn Flanagan

Only immediate families of the bride and groom were present to hear the wedding vows spoken, when Miss Virginia Lillian Anna Hoerner, elder daughter of the Harry Hoerners of 916 Third street, became the bride of Glenn Howard Flanagan, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flanagan of Mendota at 4 p. m. Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Dr. Lloyd W. Walter pronounced the nuptial ceremony at the gladioli-trimmed altar.

The date chosen by the couple for their wedding marked the silver wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, and the birthday anniversary of her grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Hoerner.

Miss Carolyn Bergstedt was the nuptial soloist, singing "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me." Mrs. Dwight Chapman was at the organ for the solos and the wedding march.

The bride was attended by her only sister, Miss Marjorie Hoerner, and Earl Flanagan of Mendota, only brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Miss Hoerner selected brown accessories for her suit of rust-cana sheer wool. A short veil trimmed her brown felt hat, and at her shoulder was a corsage of Talisman roses. She was given in marriage by her father.

Her sister wore royal blue velvet, with plum-colored accessories, with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Hoerner chose mist green crepe, and the bridegroom's mother

## DIXON MUSIC CLUB WILL OPEN SEASON WITH TWO- PIANO RECITAL, TUESDAY

Members of the Dixon Music club will open their 1940-41 season with a two-piano recital Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Haefliger, 409 North Dement avenue. Nine pianists of the club will appear on the program, which will include the following numbers:

Double Concerto in E flat	Mozart
Allegro	
Andante	
Vivace	
Loala Quick and Mary Spangler	
Deep River	Coleridge-Taylor
Song of the Voiga Boatmen	transcribed, Kelberine
Ellen Bawden and Ila Edwards	
Sicilienne	Bach-Maier
Andante and Variations	Schumann
Katherine Haefliger and Clara Armington	
Allegro affettuoso, Concerto in A Minor	Schumann
Naomi Woll and Margaret Scriven	
Adagio, piano concerto	Grieg
Clinton Fahrney and Margaret Scriven	
Etude, Caprice	Kreutzer-Berkowitz
Moon Pictures, Op. 21	MacDowell
Cradle Song	MacFayden-Saar
Mary Spangler and Loala Quick	
Valse from Suite for Two Pianos	Arensky
Clara Armington and Katherine Haefliger	
In a Hong Gong Garden	Gulesian
Auld Lang Syne	Arr. by Stone
(As it would be played in various nations)	
Ila Edwards and Ellen Bawden	
Romance	Rachmaninoff
Naomi Woll and Margaret Scriven	

er was attired in hunter's green.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Out of town guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. George Truelsen, Mrs. Amelia Hoerner, and Mrs. Bertha Murphy of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dodge, Mrs. John Freeman, Mrs. Elgie Horn, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraser of Streator.

After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan will be at home with the bridegroom's parents in Mendota. Both Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan formerly attended Mendota high school. The bride has been employed at Woolworth's, and Mr. Flanagan is with the Super Service grocery in Mendota.

**WISCONSIN GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ranyard of Madison, Wis. and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marquardt of Black Earth, Wis. spent Saturday and Sunday in Dixon as guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Gebhardt, at 1424 Fourth street.

**DINNER CLUB**  
Members of a fortnightly dinner club will be guests of the Louis Leydigs of 1123 Third street this evening. Bridge games will follow the dinner.

**HOUSEHOLD CLUB**  
Members of the Zion Household Science club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Olive Genz in Nelson, Thursday afternoon.

## Sutton-Lahey Vows Are Solemnized in Nuptial Mass

Miss Catherine Rita Lahey, youngest of the three daughters of the J. H. Laheys of 314 Madison avenue, and Paul F. Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton of Minonk, were married at 8 a. m. Saturday at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Father T. L. Walsh celebrated the nuptial mass.

Sister Armilla, music instructor at St. Mary's school, played the wedding marches and the mass music. The boy's choir sang, directed by the Rev. Father James D. Burke. At the offertory, the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. John P. Lahey, sang Rosewig's Ave Maria.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of periwinkle blue taffeta with matching accessories. Her shoulder-length veil was held in place by a halo of orange blossoms. Her only jewelry was a triple strand of pearls, and she carried a white prayer book.

Miss Francella Devine was her cousin's only attendant. She was wearing teal blue taffeta with a velvet jacket, and a matching turban trimmed with a gold clip. Her arm bouquet contained yellow roses.

Harold Sutton came from Minonk to be his brother's best man. James and John Devine, twin cousins of the bride, were ushers. William Richards and James Green served as altar boys.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents for 50 guests, including the Rev. Fathers T. L. Walsh and James D. Burke. Mrs. R. M. Hocking, Mrs. Edward Rock and Mrs. Donald Long were in charge of the breakfast, and were assisted in serving by Mrs. Lloyd Phelps and Mrs. John P. Lahey.

Mrs. Sutton formerly attended St. Mary's parochial school, and was graduated from Dixon high school with the class of 1934. The bridegroom, a graduate of Minonk high school, is employed at the Dixon State hospital.

When Mr. Sutton and his bride left on a two-week wedding trip, Mrs. Sutton was wearing a green crepe ensemble with black accessories. After their return, they will be at home in Dixon.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ren Decker, Mrs. Earl Decker, Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman and son William, and Benoit Cutright of

Greenup, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sutton, Harold Sutton and Mr. Hinkle of Minonk, Miss Mary Moriarty of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Long of Prairieville, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Long and sons of Polo.

**READING CIRCLE**  
Members of the Marion Teacher's Reading circle elected the following officers at a recent meeting at the Kiefer school: President, Mrs. Margaret Blackburn; vice president, Miss Mary McCoy; secretary-treasurer, Miss Julia Brech-

on. Mrs. Nano Fitzpatrick submitted a book report, which was followed by a social hour. Favors in games were won by Sadie Healy and Mrs. Margaret Blackburn.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Katharine Morrissey, Miss Jane Dieter is to prepare a book report.

## Calendar

**Tonight**  
Dorothy chapter, O. E. S. —Advanced Officers' Night, Masonic temple.  
Royal Cardinals — Guest Night.

**Tuesday**  
Practical club—Thirty-fifth anniversary luncheon.  
Dixon High school P. T. A. "Freshman Parent" Night, high school cafeteria, 7:30 p. m.

Dixon Bethel, Order of Job's Daughters—Will meet in Masonic temple, 7 p. m.

St. Patrick Catholic Women's club—Scramble supper, 6:30 p. m., St. Mary's hall.

**Wednesday**  
Palmyra Aid society—Mrs. Edward Mensch, hostess; scramble luncheon, 12:30 p. m.  
South Dixon Community club—Mrs. Isabel Levan, hostess, 1:30 p. m.

Wawoyie club—At Mrs. Henry Ranken's home.  
Friendly Eight—Mrs. Orville Heckman, hostess.

Dixon chapter, D. A. R.—Will attend luncheon in Rockford.

Ogle County Home Bureau—Will meet at Farm Bureau office at 1:30 p. m. for fall style clinic.

Prairieville Social circle—Flower show at church, 2 p. m. and evening.

American Legion Auxiliary—Installation, 7:30 p. m.  
Linkswomen, Dixon Country club—Weekly Ladies' Day match.

District No. 3, Illinois Congress, P. T. A.—Annual conference at Central school, Sterling, 2 p. m.  
Ideal club—Tea room luncheon, 1 p. m.  
Junior American Legion Auxiliary—In G. A. R. hall, 4 p. m.

## Edith Iles and Henry Pollock Exchange Vows

At 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Miss Edith W. Iles, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Iles of 308 Chamberlin street, walked down the aisle of the First Presbyterian church with her father, to exchange nuptial vows with Henry Coulter Pollock, younger son of Mrs. H. Y. Pollock of 403 East McKinney. The Rev. Herbert J. Doran read the impressive service before the altar, where white tapers in white candelabra shone down on two tall baskets of Picardy gladioli.

While the some 40 guests assembled, Mrs. Myrtle Bishop played an organ recital, her numbers including Friml's Echoes of Spring, Cantilene Nuptiale by Dubois, and Because, followed by the Lohengrin wedding march.

Miss Alice Thomson, organist at the church, where the bride sings in the choir, was Miss Iles' only attendant. The hoop skirt of her period gown of blue taffeta was trimmed with bows of pink velvet. The cluster of pink roses in her hair matched the roses in her colonial bouquet.

Ivory brocaded taffeta fashioned the bridal gown chosen by Miss Iles. The elbow-length sleeves were very full, as was the floor-length skirt, and tiny buttons fastened the front of her jacket.

A band of white asters held her pattern-edged veil to her coiffure, and she carried a colonial bouquet of white roses.

Reuben Pollock of Hammond, Ind., was his brother's best man. Ushers were Frank Cramer of Belvidere, Lucius Thomson, and Leigh McGinnis.

Pastel-shaded asters decorated the refreshment tables at Lowell park lodge, where the wedding guests were later received at an informal reception. A miniature bridal pair topped the all-white wedding cake, and the bride observed the traditional custom of cutting the first serving.

After a two-week wedding trip by motor through Canada to Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Pollock will be at home in an apartment at 403 East McKinney. They plan to include Ingersoll, Ont., the bride's former home, on their itinerary, and will visit Mrs. R. B. Hutt there.

For traveling, the bride selected raspberry ice crepe with brown accessories. At her shoulder was a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Pollock was graduated from Ingersoll, Ont., high school, yesterday for the visitors.

## Reveal Kishbaugh- Massie Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Massie of Denver, Ill. are making known the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth H. Massie, and Gene H. Kishbaugh, son of the M. E. Kishbaughs of rural route 3, Dixon, which was solemnized July 14, at Keokuk, Iowa. The Rev. W. S. Montgomery read the double ring ceremony at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hammett of Clinton, Illinois attended the couple. Mrs. Hammett is the former Clara Nell Moore, who was a classmate of the bride at MacMurray college in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Kishbaugh, who has been employed in the office of the director of admissions at MacMurray college for the past three years, wore a street-length redingote of white with a navy coat and white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Hammett chose a white dress with an orchid coat, a large white hat, and orchid accessories. Sweetpeas formed her shoulder corsage.

Mrs. Kishbaugh was graduated from Carthage high school with the class of 1937, and attended MacMurray college for two years. White at MacMurray, she became affiliated with the Trionian and Madrigal clubs. The bridegroom, who was graduated from Dixon high school in 1936, later attended Illinois college in Jacksonville for two years, and is now employed at the Medusa cement plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Kishbaugh will make their home on rural route 3, Dixon.

**WEEKEND GUESTS**  
The Misses Dorothy and Eleanor Grimm of Chicago were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson, of 314 Peoria avenue. The Johnsons entertained at dinner yesterday for the visitors.

## Dixon Sisters Become Brides in Double Rite

Two Dixon sisters became brides in a simple double wedding ceremony solemnized at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the parsonage of the Baptist church in Clinton, Iowa. The Rev. W. H. Hodge read the vows, in which Miss Valdehl Hill became the bride of Allan Wendt, only son of the William Wendts of Sterling, and her sister, Geraldine, exchanged nuptial vows with Orville Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb of this city. The brides are the only daughters of Mrs. Gertrude Hill of Adelheid Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson of Sterling, Mrs. Florence Avery of Clinton, Iowa and the brides' mother witnessed the ceremony.

Both brides were dressed in soldier blue crepe, with corsage bouquets of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Avery wore printed chiffon. Mrs. Robinson chose rose-colored crepe, and Mrs. Hill was attired in wine-colored alpaca with matching accessories, accented by a corsage of blue delphiniums and white asters.

While attending Dixon high school, Mrs. Wendt was a member of the class of '42. For the past year, Mrs. Webb has been employed in the stock room of the Clean Towel Service. Mr. Webb is with Beier's bakery, and Mr. Wendt is employed at the wire mill in Sterling.

Due to the serious illness of Mr. Wendt's father in a Chicago hospital, the couples are postponing their wedding trips indefinitely. The Webbs have taken an apartment on Jackson avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendt will be at home at 701 Wallace street, Sterling.

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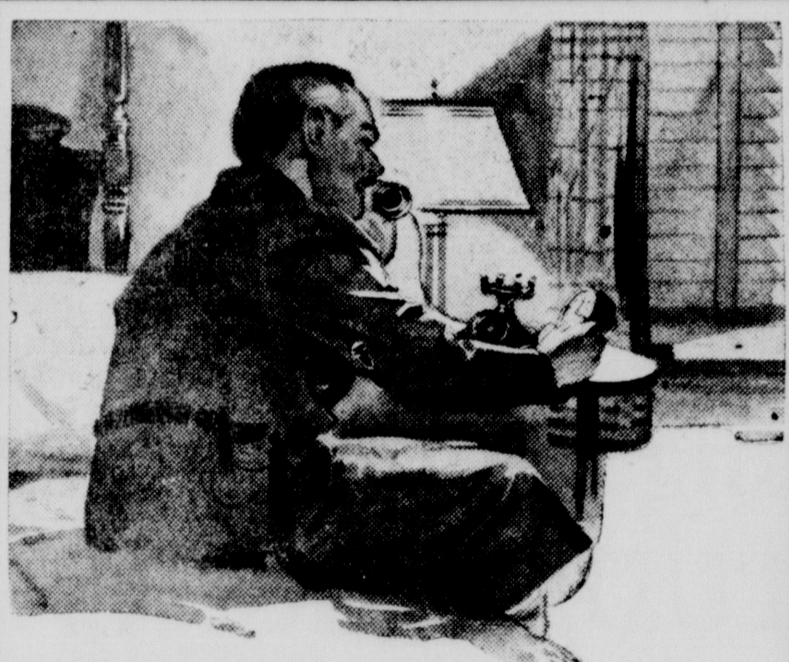
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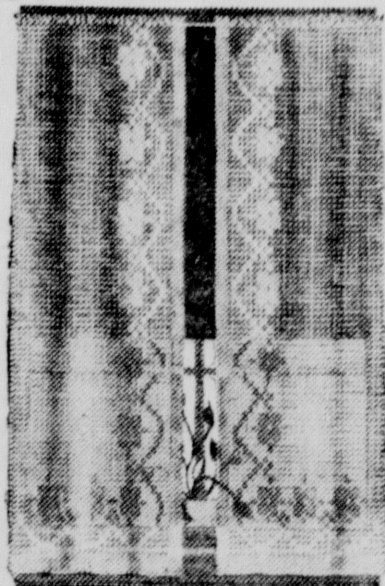
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## THE TELEGRAPH'S PROGRAM FOR A GREATER DIXON

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### GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

### The Tail Wags the Dog?

Washington is the capital of the United States. New York HAS the capital of the United States. Between Washington, as it now operates, and New York there seem to be intimate connections.

New York City regards itself as the center of almost everything worth while in these United States—culture, business, finance, industry, commerce, literature, theater, education, politics and thought. Among the few things New York has not claimed, yet, are Hollywood's motion pictures, Detroit's automobiles, Chicago's stockyards, New Orleans' Mardi Gras and John Nance Garner of Texas.

To many New Yorkers, the United States consists of The Bronx, Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Washington, Albany and a few scattered settlements somewhere to the west and south.

New York City and its metropolitan area are the most heavily populated territory in the country. New York state has about 11 per cent of the nation's people. New York's electoral votes—forty-seven in 1936—are a major political prize. The whole country, in 1936, had only 523 electoral votes. Illinois, the third ranking state in population, had twenty-nine votes.

With that large population, of course New York is entitled to its proportional representation in the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the federal government, and to its just share of the nation's benefits and bounties.

But to New York should not be delegated any authority of dictating to America how America shall be operated, managed, mismanaged, run, ruled or over-ruled.

President Roosevelt is a New Yorker—the scion of Hyde Park. President Roosevelt has surrounded himself with advisers from New York. The New Deal organization is headed by Tammany hall politicians from New York. In fact, it wouldn't be far amiss to call it the New York Deal.

For example, let's look at the cabinet which

Mr. Roosevelt picked. Several changes, lately made, will be considered.

James Farley, the man responsible for Roosevelt's political rise, is a New Yorker. His successor as postmaster general, Frank Walker, is from Pennsylvania.

Harry Hopkins, erstwhile secretary of commerce and one of Roosevelt's closest advisers, is from New York. He, too, has resigned. Yesterday the President formally nominated Jesse Jones of Texas for the position.

Henry Stimson, new secretary of war, is from New York.

Robert H. Jackson, attorney general, is from New York.

Henry Morgenthau, secretary of the treasury, is from New York.

Madame Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, is from New York.

Not from New York are Messrs. Hull, Knox, Ickes and Wickard.

Now comes Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, the Little Flower of New York City, saying "I belong to no party," but "I prefer Roosevelt with his known faults to Mr. Willkie with his unknown virtues." The Little Flower is a consistent supporter of New Deal policies. It behooves him to be. He lives in New York—and New York politicians, including the notorious Tammany hall, want to see their powerful minority position maintained. New York wants to continue to run the country. The tail wants to wag the dog, as it has done in the past few years.

### Carl Schurz Speaks

With unashamed effrontery, Wilhelm Kunze, "Fuehrer" of the German-American Bund, has attacked the conscription act as a declaration of civil war on German-Americans.

The conscription act is the deliberate democratic decision of the American people, by the American people, and for the American people. It certainly discriminates against none whose loyalty to the United States is uncomplicated by reservations.

There once was a great American of German blood whose words are worth repeating today, not only to the Kunzes but to every American. His name, Carl Schurz. His fame, that he made America proud of its citizens of German origin. His words:

"Nor can I fail to speak with pride of those American citizens of German blood who hold their rank among the best of our people by their industry, their civic virtues, their conservative spirit, and their self-sacrificing patriotism, which has drenched every American battlefield with Teutonic blood."

"It may well be said of them that, however warm their affection for their native land, they have never permitted that affection to interfere with their duties as American citizens, and, least of all, to seduce them into any desire or design to use their power in American politics for foreign ends."

Willkie will appeal to the common citizen because he is one of them and he has never lost the touch of the commonplace. . . . We believe Wendell Willkie will be elected and he will have the support of tens of thousands of Democrats in Oklahoma as well as in every other state. The Oklahoman and Times will support him.

—Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City.

# NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

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Washington, Sept. 22—Not all the defense money is going for defenses. The appropriations apparently are being stretched to cover just about every phase of government activity under the sun, not the least of which is reelection of Mr. Roosevelt for a third term.

No less an authority than Defense Commissioner Harriet Elliott herself contributes an official suggestion somewhat along this line in the elegant new weekly pictorial magazine issued by the NDC at government expense. It is printed on the best glossed paper, contains as good photographs as any privately owned pictorial magazine. A recent issue contained a foreword by Miss Elliott saying defense not only means planes, guns and such military things, but:

"It means maintaining the health and physical fitness of our people, furthering their economic well being and security, preserving and increasing the benefits of our democratic way of life. . . . Every undernourished family, every person who is ill or who is without proper medical care, every person living under crowded, unhealthy, unsanitary conditions is as truly a week spot in the nation's defenses as an unguarded point on the coastline. . . . eliminate malnutrition, provide adequate housing facilities and emphasize those aspects of social welfare which will insure the nation a people physically and mentally fit to meet their defense responsibilities."

Use of the national defense program as campaign material has been more directly attempted in a recent speech by Madame Perkins, the labor secretary. She told the Illinois State Federation of Labor what a boon the administration was bringing to labor. It would create "4,400,000 man-years of labor," the lady, who has spent 8 woman-years in the cabinet, allowed.

Nor is the public works branch unimpaired of the political hay in the defense effort. It has published an elegant and expensive booklet containing photographs of battleships and planes, as if it built them. The text of the book, "Millions for Defense," however, reveals only that in the past seven years, over a billion dollars of what was then thought to be relief money, was actually spent by PWA for national defense, no doubt in the knowledge that Hitler would overrun France and threaten our security this year.

The technique is to be extended to the airways. Mr. Roosevelt, himself has asked Wythe Williams, a commentator, to gather a round table of fellow commentators to tell the world weekly how the national defense commission is progressing. One of the broadcasting companies thought this move had such political intonations, it would decline to swallow the suggestion and refuse free time for it. T. H. de la Motte will no doubt prove to be only momentary as the federal communications commission has such powers over radio operation as to make the doubtful company appreciate, upon reflection, that such a program would be a true public enterprise.

Best of all, however, is a government propaganda movie being prepared now to advertise the old Tennessee Valley project as a defense endeavor. The matter is being kept somewhat quiet until Congress gets out of town, because Congress once declined to appropriate funds for government propaganda movies. But a certain department of government has let its funds be used and the picture is expected to be completed shortly.

Thus does it become plain that the socializing era is not over, not even in abeyance, but is to proceed more expansively under the new defense billions appropriated by Congress, and in step with progress toward war.

"National Defense" is only the new neon sign of the New Deal. Inside nothing is changed. Business is proceeding as usual, but expanding, everything from social welfare, federal concern with those who are all, crowded and unsanitary, PWA, TVA, housing right down to the sweetest and most expensive publicity ever conceived in the mind of man.

## HOMES AND INVESTMENTS

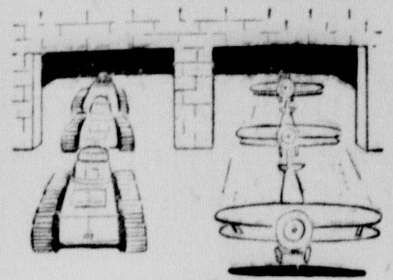
NEW BRICK HOME, six rooms, garage, unusual . . . \$10,000  
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# WENDELL WILLKIE Says:

"Let us remember that national defense is not a question of the



Army or Navy alone. It is a question of adequate productive capacity. And this Administration has no experience in practical production."

## Deaths

### Suburban—

#### LOUIS W. OLLMANN

Louis W. Ollman, retired farmer, passed away at his home, 231 North Jefferson street, in Amboy at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon and at 2:00 at the Methodist church with the Rev. Anderson officiating. Burial will be in the Chapel Hill Memorial park in Dixon.

He was born in Winnebago county, Oct. 31, 1872. Surviving are his widow and several sons and daughters. Details of the obituary will be published later.

#### MRS. JAMES BURCHELL

(Telegraph Special Service)  
Walnut, Sept. 23—Mrs. James Burchell, formerly of Walnut, passed away Sunday morning at 12:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Miller at Omaha, Neb. For many years she had resided at San Antonio, Texas, with her family and her late illness had covered a long period. She was born April 19, 1884, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of this vicinity, and graduated from the Walnut high school with the class of 1903. Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. D. Miller of Omaha, Miss Virginia and a son Roger of San Antonio, Texas, a brother, Grover Wilson of Madison, Wis., and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Downing of Independence, Iowa, and Mrs. Eula Brown of Roanoke, Ill. Funeral services will be conducted from the Ross funeral home at this place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. T. Street, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. Interment will be in the Walnut cemetery.

#### MRS. BERTHA SHOEMAKER

Mrs. Bertha Shoemaker of Nelson passed away at her home early today. Surviving are her husband, Arthur Clyde Shoemaker, three sons, Bernard of Nelson, Vincent of Chicago and Merle at home; three brothers, Wilbur Bollen of Maywood, Eugene Bollen of Wisconsin and Willis Bollen of Canada, one sister, Maude Grossharth of La Grange.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Wheelock funeral home in Rock Falls with the Rev. Shiffer of the Rock Falls Christian church officiating and burial will be in the Burkett cemetery two miles east of Dixon on the Lincoln highway.

#### LESTER LEONARD

(Telegraph Special Service)  
Rochelle, Sept. 23—Lester Leonard, 58, a guard at the state penitentiary in Joliet, passed away suddenly at his home here early yesterday morning.

He was born four miles west of Rochelle, Oct. 21, 1881, and was the son of Edward and Eliza Leonard. He was graduated from the Rochelle high school in 1900 and attended the University of Illinois.

On Oct. 1, 1904, he was married to Florence Ada Edwards, a former Dixon resident. He served overseas in the World war for 13 months and was a member of the Rochelle Post 403 of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. W. F. McCarthy and one son, Frank, all of Rochelle, six grandchildren and one brother, Barge of Portland Ore. One daughter, Helen, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Unger funeral home. The American Legion will have charge of the services at the Ridgeland cemetery. The Rev. Paul Dibble will officiate.

As a badge of his profession, down to the 16th century, every European physician wore a ring.

## Church Societies

### BETHEL RECEPTION

The reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson by the congregation of Bethel U. E. church Thursday evening, manifested a heartfelt and happy welcome to the new pastor and his wife who have just taken up their home and labors here, coming from Venango, Pa. The gathering numbered about 140 members and friends. The following program was given in the auditorium of the church, Everett Donoho presiding.

Hymn—We're Marching to Zion.  
Scripture—Roy Houtt.

Prayer—Rev. Paul Dunn.  
Accordian Quartet—Clara Hoffman, Betty Barton, Donna Pal, Mrs. Leman Forman.  
Negro Spiritual—Shirley Donoho, Barbara Donoho, Winifred Weyant, Edna Hoffman.

Men's Quartet—Richard Weyant, Bob Fulmer, Carl Hess, Homer Senneff.  
Piano Duet—Mrs. Jessie Gaul and Mrs. Myrtle Tracy.

Reading—Cleora Wadsworth.  
Address of Welcome—Rev. Paul Dunn.

Solo—Doris Hoffman.  
Accordian Quartet.  
Closing song.

Following the program light refreshments were served in the basement, the tables being decorated with flowers and candles. It was learned that Thursday was Rev. Wilson's birthday and after all had been served, the accordian Quartet played a number and Mr. Donoho presented Rev. Wilson much to his surprise, with a beautifully decorated birthday cake while all sang the birthday song.

A "shower" table laden with many useful articles and tempting foods was brought to the notice of the Wilsons who graciously thanked those present. A social and "get acquainted" hour followed.

And with encouraging words, lingering in all hearts and memories, Bethel members and friends reach forward to a higher plane of service in the building of our Master's kingdom and thus a fine spirited and happy occasion came to a close.

Mrs. Louis Zigler, Class Reporter

Revival Services—The revival campaign which began at the Brethren church last Wednesday night, conducted by the Rev. Ralph G. Rarick of North Manchester, Ind., is being well attended. Last night, the young people's choir under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Lenox sang a special selection and June Baker and Darlene Bender, members of the choir sang a duet. The evangelist greeted a large congregation last night with delegations from Mt. Morris and the West Branch Brethren churches. Mr. Rarick is a forceful speaker and a soloist. He likes to sing and his numbers are much appreciated.

"Stepping in the Light" was the theme used by Mr. Rarick last night. He used the text found in Heb. 1:16 "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation." There will be services each evening except Saturday evening at 7:45 to which the public is invited.

As of January 1, 1940, the total miles of highway in the world was 10,037,084 miles, as compared to 7,927,589 miles on Jan. 1, 1930.

## HOLD EVERYTHING!



"Any old money you want to get rid of?"

## Petition for Viaduct in DuPage County

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 23—(AP)—The state highway division today petitioned the Illinois Commerce Commission for permission to construct a viaduct over the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad in Warrenhurst, DuPage county.

The viaduct would be part of the new extension of Butterfield road from its present terminus at Route 53 south of Glen Ellyn to North Aurora.

The average civilized man of 70 has spent about five years of his life in eating.

## Happy Birthday

SEPTEMBER 23  
Richard Beckenbaugh, Polo.

SEPTEMBER 24  
Mrs. Don Ross, Polo.

### MOTHER OF 8 KILLED

Villa Park—(AP)—Mrs. Andrew Peterson, 59, mother of eight children, was killed Saturday night when she was struck by an automobile driven by Arthur C. Hartung, 52, at a street intersection.

A small hydraulic starter has been especially designed for light airplanes to do away with the necessity of carrying a battery.

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### ● SERIAL STORY

## THIS COULD BE YOUR STORY

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

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YESTERDAY Joe begs Sue Mary to give up her job and new friends, settle down and marry him. But she isn't ready for marriage. When Natalie suggests that they share an apartment, Sue Mary is moving in before she knows it. And she likes keeping house.

### SUE MARY HEARS TOO MUCH

#### CHAPTER XIII

LIFE in the new apartment settled down. Sue Mary hadn't told Joe yet. For some reason she had put it off, trying to build up her reasons for making the change. He came back from his vacation and so she had to face the issue.

"I simply couldn't stand that hall bedroom any longer," she told him while he listened, his face an expressionless blank. "After all, I spend so much time with Natalie down at the hall, and I work with Vera, who is Natalie's best friend—"

"And you go around with Nick, who is the fourth in the quartet," Joe added quietly.

She flushed. "He's a friend of mine, of course. They are all."

"And I'm tired of hearing you say that they are Reds. If you knew how silly that sounds. Just because they paint, and write, and are interested in politics you make them sound crazy. Good heavens, they aren't any more Red than I am—or you are. Why, the party paper is always warning against losing our American freedom; telling us how some groups are trying to control the press, the radio, kill freedom of speech, outlaw the right to unionize."

"The YP group is truly American, Joe. Just because they aren't blind to the mistakes being made here, and because they see the good in some other forms of government, you—and others who don't know the Youth Progress platform—say it's Red, or it's Nazi. How silly—"

"You're learning the lesson," Joe said.

He was taking her to a ball game and he wore his team uniform. Joe was a member of the plant nine, and today two of the departments were playing a sandlot game.

Sue Mary sat on the grass with waves and children watching the game. She couldn't let Joe know

just how much he upset her when he criticized the YP group. He was so big, so strong, so level-headed, that each time he said such things she was overcome with doubts.

He and these boys and men were Americans, too. That was what confused her. How could two such groups, both American, have such entirely different standards?

All she had to fall back on was the lessons that Vera and Nick and Natalie had taught her. These people were workers, blinded, stupid, they had to be helped since they didn't know how to help themselves.

Around her welled the traditional American baseball spirit. "Hit the old horsehide," yelled Little Tommy Slovack. "Strike 'em out! Kill the umpire!" screamed good-natured Mrs. Mahoney.

It was like being back in a remote but familiarly dear past. Like high school days in Springfield, where no one thought of saving the workers, or safeguarding American ideals from war-mongers, munitions makers, capitalists. Where everyone knew his neighbor and went to the polls to vote for the candidate because he was a man they had all known for years and years, and because he was honest.

It was in that mood that she left Joe that evening and went back to the apartment. She felt clean and healthy with the wind and the sun lingering in her hair and on her face, and the voice of the fans ringing in her ears. Sitting there on the grass after the game, eating some of the peanut butter sandwiches Mrs. Mahoney had insisted she share, and drinking beer that Joe had brought along, she had captured again that feeling of family unity, of safety.

She climbed the stairs to the apartment. The door was open so the cross-ventilation could cool off the room and Sue Mary heard Vera and Natalie talking.

Suddenly she wished she was back in her old room. Back where she could have privacy, where she could settle these doubts, these conflicting ideas alone.

"Well, I'm not worried. And I'm not going to let you get me started," Vera's voice came to Sue Mary against the background of music from the radio. "He's no more serious with her than I am with that fool Ross Clark, Jr."

"Of course I'll use him. I'll find out everything I can. That was the plan in the beginning; I mean in going to that office to work."

And it's fortunate that he's simple enough to be interested in me. I don't know how much good he'll do, but we must consider every angle. I'll pump him, and do as much undercover investigating as I can without tipping my hand.

"And as for Nick—well, I know he's doing the same thing. It's not serious."

SUE MARY leaned back against the wall. Her mind refused to function. It seemed that she had listened to those voices from a long distance. But they were real. They were the voices of girls she knew, worked with, called her friends.

"You may be able to handle your work. I don't doubt that but you can play this Clark guy for all he's worth." Natalie's voice was amused. Then it sobered.

"But remember this. Nick is a man with emotions, with a heart, and I tell you he's not doing all this just because of the work. I've watched his face when he's not conscious of anything but her. When she's there, he goes into a fog. Maybe he's tired of our sort. Maybe he's had too much feminine intelligence and wants a little old-fashioned feminine love."

The radio played on and the voices stopped for a while. Sue Mary tried to get her thoughts in order, but her mind was as helpless as her body. She knew she couldn't have moved if anyone came along.

"She's pretty. I suppose you've noticed that," Natalie said at last. "A man would notice it long before you would. And rather helplessly. I've seen him react to that. Nick always has wanted to be needed, and this is a natural."

"Old-fashioned feminine love," Vera repeated softly. "Well, that's what he'd get. She's a child. A perfect child; as naive as they come. A typical American office girl impressed with our talk, with what we are doing, glib and pretty. Nick sees that."

"She offered us an in at the office and any one of us would have enough sense to take it. The way things are now with war orders, defense appropriations, and national hysteria, you can't tell me but that these big guys aren't making money hand over fist. It would help the party to uncover a little dirty work between the politicians and our big business men. It would mean our candidate would walk in office."

"That's why I'm in this campaign. That's why Nick's in it, and for heaven's sake try not to worry me about his falling in love with that little innocent!"

(To Be Continued)

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# Bill Witzleb Wins Plum Hollow Golf Tournament

## FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON

### "WATCH MENDOTA"

The watchword being passed around the North Central conference is "Beware of Mendota." It looks now as if this might be the season the La Salle county team has found itself and will sail into them. After a terrific slashing of DePue in the first assignment, the Mendota men dropped Morris, 25 to 6 Friday night. Save for a fumble in the third period, the Mendota goal line might have remained unsullied as Coach Rufus E. Devitz's club pounded out a decisive win to get in the best of moods for the conference opener against Sterling in Mendota next Friday night.

### PRINCETON TIGERS WIN

Princeton high school stymied surprisingly in its first start a week ago, bounced back Friday night to achieve a hard-fought 20 to 0 victory over DePue. Princeton will be Dixon's rival (there) following the Rock Falls assignment.

### ROCK FALLS IS NEXT

Next week the Dixon Dukes go to Rock Falls for their third football game of the season. Fans who noted the 13 to 0 victory of Pekin over the Rockets Friday night are warned not to misjudge the Quire-men. They outplayed the Chinks in the first half and were weakened by the heat in the final quarters. Early in the game the Rockets carried the ball within six inches of the goal line but were unable to push it over.

### WORKS UNDER HANDICAP

Early in the Dixon-Peru ball game yesterday Harold Prestegard took a nasty rap on the index finger of his right hand when a foul ball bounced off the bat and hit him.

### BASKETBALL CHATTER

We've hardly launched the football season, but along comes John Mitchell, coach at Franklin Grove high school, with reports that he'll have a worthy basketball team this season. Mitchell expects to have such veterans as Heckman, Maronde, Myers and a lad named John Lee from Monroe Center in his lineup. Lee was second high scorer of the Route 72 conference last season and was topped only by Warren Zimmerman of Franklin Grove. This year Lee has moved to the Franklin Grove district and should be a worthy successor to the Zimmerman lad who was lost by graduation. Franklin Grove will open its season early in November.

### MONDAY'S WASH

We hate to hang Monday's wash out on the line today—there are signs of tattle-tale gray in the week end predictions of high school football games. Of eleven games we picked, we were tripped up on five with five right for a percentage of .500. We ignored the Rockford-Dixon tie for the sake of a better batting average. Those who gained our respect by upsetting our dope bucket were Pekin, Freeport lightweights, DeKalb, Mt. Carroll and Stockton.

### NEW GRIDMEN

Several new gridmen reported for practice last week at Dixon high school and among them are: Freshmen—Junior Gardner, Howard Smith, Jack Stevens, Russell Tetric and Jerry Williams; sophomores—Bill Haefliger and C. Hawker; juniors—Wayne Needham, Fred Tetric and Cyril Shank; senior, Jack Ferger.

### COURT NEWS

Tennis—with the aid of a prolonged summer—continues to hold a part of the sports picture. Yesterday afternoon at the high school courts, George Covert, runner-up in the city championship this season, defeated Archie Rawls, Chicago star, with sets of 6-1 and 6-1. Earlier in the afternoon Covert defeated Dick Joslyn, 6-8, 6-1 and 8-6.

## Week's College Football Schedule Announces the Arrival of Autumn

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Sept. 23—(AP)—If

you haven't felt the tinge in the air, seen the leaves turning red, or read the news that summer officially ended last night, take a look at this week's football schedule and you'll see that autumn actually is here.

There were a good many games during the past week-end, with a dozen or so "major" teams rolling up big scores. But next Friday and Saturday, there are six scheduled contests that are right at the top of the "big game" division, and as many more important sectional and conference clashes.

Friday night's headlines are U. C. L. A. against Southern Methodist at Los Angeles. The Uclans, even without Kenny Washington, figure to be among the Pacific coast leaders, while S. M. U. is touted as about the southwest conference's best.

Saturday's biggest games are intersectional—Boston College-Tulane at New Orleans, Pittsburgh-Ohio State at Columbus, Washington-Minnesota at Minneapolis, Michigan-California at Berkeley and Colorado-Texas at Austin. These will be the first games for each team, except for Boston college, which walloped Centre, 40-0, last Saturday.

### FEMININE GOLF STARS OPEN FIRE IN ANNUAL NATIONAL AMATEUR MEET

Del Monte, Calif., Sept. 23—(AP)—Feminine golf stars, eyeing each other and as tough a course as they've tackled in many a year, opened fire today in the qualifying round of the 44th annual national amateur championship.

Betty Jameson of San Antonio, as defending champion, commanded chief attention but the Pebble Beach course, requiring 77 strokes as its measure of women's par, played no favorites.

The Texas girl, until she heads down the stretch again—if she does—was only one of a field of 163 entrants registered from almost every part of the country. Off her latest golfing sortie, however, Miss Jameson was the ranking favorite. She marched through a fine field in Seattle recently to win the western women's title, defeating Miss Marion Miley of Lexington, Ky., in the finals.

Right behind Miss Jameson, in the early side-up of favorites, was Miss Miley.

Another contender, solidly back-

Not far behind in the rankings

are Washington State-Southern

California, Iowa State-Denver

(Friday) and a trio of conference

games in the south, where most of

last week's action was concentrated.

Duke Southern Conference

champion, opens against V. M. I.,

23-0 winner over Poanoke last

week. North Carolina, usually the

Plus Devils' leading rival, clashes

with Wake Forest. They won last

Saturday's games, 55-6 over Ap-

palachian and 76-0 over William

Flewitt, respectively. North Caro-

lin State, which upset William

and Mary, 16-0 Friday in the first

Southern Conference tilt, meets

Davidson, 19-7 winner over Roll-

ins.

In the Southeastern conference,

Louisiana State (39-7 against

Louisiana Tech) plays Mississippi

(37-0 against Union), and Florida

meets Mississippi State.

The east can't offer much more

than warm-ups unless it's Navy

vs. William and Mary, but further

west the program includes Pur-

due-Butler, Missouri-St. Louis,

Texas Christian-Centenary, Den-

ver-Iowa State (Friday), Colorado

State-Colorado Mines, Utah State-

San Jose and the coast double-

header sending Utah against

Santa Clara and Stanford against

San Francisco.

Championship Scores:

WITZLEB

Morning Match

Par ..... 3 4 4 3 5 5 3 3-34

Out ..... 4 5 5 4 4 4 3-37

In ..... 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 3-37

Afternoon Match

Par ..... 3 4 4 3 5 5 3 3-34

Out ..... 3 5 4 3 5 5 3 4-36

In ..... 3 5 4 4 5 5 3 3-37

AXLINE

Morning Match

Par ..... 3 4 4 3 5 5 3 3-34

Out ..... 4 4 5 3 5 5 3 4-37

In ..... 3 3 5 4 4 6 3 4-38

Afternoon Match

Par ..... 3 4 4 3 5 5 3 3-34

Out ..... 3 4 5 4 4 5 6 4-39

In ..... 4 4 5 4 5 5 3 3-38

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## DEFEATS AXLINE IN CLOSE FINAL OF CLASS A MEET

### Championship in Class B Will Be Played Next Sunday

Bill Witzleb won the finals in Class "A" golf tournament at Plum Hollow yesterday in a close contest with Bob Axline. Both players displayed excellent golf and with perfect weather and the course in fine condition, they were able to bring in some good scores.

The club championship was played under Western Golf Association rules for 36 holes, 18 in the morning and 18 in the afternoon.

In the morning match Axline started out "hotter than a pistol" and Witzleb could not get going in his usual style. The end of the first nine showed Axline had won four holes and Witzleb, three, leaving Axline one up. The highlight of this nine was two consecutive birdies for Witzleb on No. 6 and No. 7.

The second nine showed a reverse in the results with Witzleb winning four holes and Axline, three and the high spot of this nine was a birdie three for Axline on No. 2. The closeness of the match was shown by the fact that at the end of the first 18 holes each had won the same number of holes and each had a score of 75.

In the afternoon round they still even at the end of the 22nd hole but Witzleb began to put on the pressure and won three of the next five holes, leaving him three-up at the end of 27. There were no birdies in this nine and each was content to stay with par. In the last nine Witzleb won the first hole and it appeared as though the match would soon be over, however Axline won the second but again lost the third. He was still fighting with the possibility of gaining an advantage and made a par four on the difficult No. 4 while Witzleb was taking a five but Axline lost this advantage and the match when he took a five on No. 5 while Witzleb was taking a four. They each halved the remaining holes.

This marks the close of the Class "A" tournament in which some very fine golf was played and the interest and good sportsmanship that has been displayed by all the members in the tournament indicates that the effort to put over these tournaments is very worthwhile. This is the first year that anything of this kind has been attempted at Plum Hollow and much experience has been gained. More than 55 members have taken part and have played their matches according to schedule. Next year it is the hope of the club to have more than 100 members taking part. At the same time plans are being made for a ladies' tournament of the same type.

In the Class "B" tournament Em Rorer beat Jack Buchanan 5-4. The play-off between Harold Rorer and Lyle Myers is scheduled for sometime this week and the winner of this match will play Em Rorer for the Class "B" championship next Sunday. In Class "C" Ralph Clark eliminated George Scott 2-1. Scott shot a 44 and 46 and Clark was shooting a 44 and 45. In Class "C" Elwin Wadsworth will play Byron Etnyre during the week and the winner of this match and Ron Bush and Ralph Clark will be the three finalists in Class "C" championship.

Championship Scores:

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Morning Match

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Out ..... 4 5 5 4 4 4 3-37

In ..... 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 3-37

Afternoon Match

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Out ..... 3 5 4 3 5 5 3 4-36

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## WILLKIE URGES BROAD FOREIGN POLICY BY U. S.

### Believes in Help for Both Great Britain And China

Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, Sept. 21—Wendell L. Willkie outlined a six-point foreign policy tonight, which he said would win the "battle of America" and he charged that the Roosevelt administration in its failure to follow such a policy "must bear a direct share of the responsibility for the present war."

The Republican presidential nominee in the major foreign affairs speech of his campaign said that his program furnished the elements which some day would make democracy in the United States more stable by boosting the standards of living in South America, the orient, Mexico, Canada and eventually in "shattered Europe."

Willkie advocated:

1. We must send, and we must keep sending, aid to Britain, our first line of defense and our only remaining friend. We must aid her to the limit of prudence and effectiveness, and determined by impartial experts in this field.

#### Economic Aid to China

2. In the Pacific our best ends will be served by a free, strong and democratically progressive China, and we should render economic assistance to that end.

3. The building of a defense system adequate to protect our soil from aggression from any quarter—a defense system so strong that none will ever dare to strike.

4. An industrial revival, re-employment, and encouragement to American enterprises, without which we cannot hope to maintain our democratic institutions.

5. Wise use of credits and economic agreements . . . (to) encourage the industrial development of other countries, help them to expand, and promote their prosperity.

6. Exploring the acquisition and development of Pacific air bases for the protection of our interests in that ocean."

#### Quotes Churchill Statement

He charged that the Roosevelt administration "has contributed to the downfall of European democracy," and quoted a 1937 statement by British Prime Minister Winston Churchill in support of his assertion.

Churchill said then that the "one way above all others in which the United States can aid the European democracies" is to

"regain and maintain her normal prosperity." Willkie also criticized Mr. Roosevelt's policies toward business which he said had arrayed the president "against all the great wealth-producing agencies of the capitalist system."

The Republican nominee reiterated his criticism of Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward the 1933 London economics conference which he said "condemned France and all the gold bug nations to three years of deflationary pressure, ending in the collapse of their currencies."

It thus weakened the structure of the democratic world and opened the way to the aggressive designs of Hitler," he continued.

#### Two-Fold Responsibility

"As I see it, the president of the United States has a two-fold responsibility. He must defend and preserve our democracy and he must encourage other democracies. One of those objectives cannot be accomplished without the other because the democratic world is inter-dependent and inter-related. If democracy is not strong elsewhere, it will be difficult to keep it strong at home."

"The present administration has not understood that principle. It began by weakening the other democracies and it has ended by weakening our own."

Discussing Mr. Roosevelt's second term, Willkie said that Mr. Roosevelt had a "golden opportunity to save world democracy in the eleventh hour" but instead he turned to "a scheme for packing the Supreme court."

That controversy divided the American people at a time when Hitler's power was increasing, Willkie said.

If Mr. Roosevelt had encouraged industry, facilitated the flow of money, provided people with an opportunity to work "he could have placed a substantial obstacle in the path of Hitler—the obstacle of trade and prosperity," the Republican nominee added.

He denounced Democratic Vice Presidential Nominee Henry A. Wallace for "travelling up and down the state of Illinois using the name of Adolf Hitler to get votes for the Democratic party."

"He (Wallace) did this by making absolutely unwarranted charges against the Republicans without any basis of fact," Willkie declared. "He sought to identify the Republican party with the word 'appeasement'—a word inherited from the Munich conference of 1938, which Mr. Roosevelt himself had done so much to bring about."

"I would rather not be elected to any office than play politics with your safety and perhaps your lives. That is the kind of campaigning I want to exclude. And so far as I am concerned it is still excluded."

## Chicago Bears Pulverize the Green Bay Team

Chicago, Sept. 23 (AP)—This is really a blue Monday in proud little Green Bay and it hasn't anything to do with washday.

The adoring supporters of the mighty Packers saw the National Pro football champions humiliated Sunday by the pulverizing Chicago Bears, 41 to 10, in a brilliantly coordinated air and land attack.

It was the Packers' worst setback in the long and intense rivalry between the two teams and marked their first loss of the young season. The champions were joined in the defeat column by the New York Giants, eastern division titlists, who bowed to the Washington Redskins, their own bitter enemy, 21 to 7, before 34,712 in Washington.

A hometown sellout crowd of 22,557 and Green Bay take a 3-0 lead in the first quarter when Tiny Engbrechtsen booted a 25-yard field goal and settled back to watch the usually exciting duel.

But George McAfee, blond southpaw rookie of Duke, took the subsequent kickoff on the 10 and went the distance for a touchdown. Sid Luckman opened the second period with a 28-yard pass to Freshman Ken Kavanaugh, Louisiana State, and then Bill Osmanski cracked the line for the second tally.

Raced 98 Yards

There the issues came to rest until the second half kickoff which Ray Nolting took on the two and raced 98 yards behind devastating blocking for another touchdown. A 55-yard pass set up another Bear tally which materialized when McAfee tossed an eight-yard pass to Kavanaugh. The unrelenting Bears then added two more in the final period, McAfee scoring from the five and Bob Snyder tossing a 39-yard pass to Kavanaugh.

The Packers' famed aerial attack was useless except when Arnie Herber passed 37 yards to Andy Uram and then connected with Don Hutson for a third period touchdown. The Bears intercepted Seven Green Bay passes.

Sammy Baugh led the Redskins' attack, throwing one touchdown pass and setting up another score for the third tally with a 76-yard jaunt with a punt.

Dutch Clark's highly-rated Cleveland Rams opened their campaign with an impressive 21 to 13 victory over Philadelphia, while the Pittsburgh Steelers, after tying their first two games, hit the victory column with a 10-7 decision over the Detroit Lions. Brooklyn and the Chicago Cardinals were idle.

This Week's Schedule

Wednesday night—Chicago Bears vs Chicago Cardinals.  
Saturday night—New York at Philadelphia.

Sunday  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.  
Chicago Cardinals vs Green Bay at Milwaukee.  
Cleveland at Detroit.

GOP Editorial Group  
Wants Willkie To  
Tour Southern Illinois

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 23 (AP)—The Republican Editorial Association of Illinois wants Wendell Willkie to make a tour of central and southern Illinois and deliver a major campaign address in Springfield.

An invitation to the Republican presidential nominee to visit downstate was extended yesterday at a special meeting of the association's executive committee. A telegram addressed to Willkie on the west coast said in part:

"Urgently request and invite you to visit mid-illinois for such detailed campaign tour as may be possible, with major speech at Springfield. Militantly for you but need inspiration your personal visit will inspire."

Lyman E. Smith, Pleasant Plains, president of the association, said the organization also would ask Willkie to visit extreme southern Illinois and to make a second downstate speech at Cairo or some other city in that sector.

FRED PERRY MAKES BID IN  
NATIONAL PRO TENNIS MEET

Chicago, Sept. 23 (AP)—Fred Perry, transplanted British net star, makes his initial bid today for the National Professional championship in a match with William Kenney of Newport, R. I.

Perry, now a resident of Beverly Hills, Calif., was scheduled to play yesterday, but was unable to arrive in time. Meanwhile, his old barnstorming companion, Don Budge, advanced to the third round with a straight set decision over George Jennings of suburban Highland Park.

Budge and Bill Tilden, another strong contender who won his first match Saturday, were not scheduled today.

FOOTBALL SCORES

SUNDAY'S FINALS  
(By The Associated Press)  
Niagara 21, LaSalle 6.  
Loras 22, St. Mary's (Winona, Minn.) 13.

LATE SATURDAY FINALS  
Louisiana State 39, Louisiana Tech 7.  
Hardin-Simmons 15, Centenary 13.  
Cincinnati 45, Honover 0.  
Coe 18, Monmouth 6.

## Concerning Trees

Fuzzless Peaches—  
Blacksburg, Va., Sept. 21 (AP)—After all these years, the peach is getting a shave.

The "barber" is Dr. Fred W. Hofmann, director of horticultural research at the Virginia agricultural experiment station, who has announced the development of a fuzzless peach.

The new peach is not only a smooth and waxy as a plum, but also as large as standard varieties and just as delicious.

It is highly resistant to brown rot, a destructive peach disease, and has a higher degree of frost resistance than the Elberta. Any standard variety can be made fuzzless by the breeding process.

The fuzzless peach, the fruit of nearly 40 years research by Dr. Hofmann, will be distributed soon among orchardists for planting, but probably will not reach the consumer for three to six years.

Dr. Hofmann has a patent on the peach, which he began developing in 1912 when he crossed standard varieties with a fuzzless type found among some Greensboro seedlings in Nebraska.

#### Sleuthing Tree Ghosts

Bend, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—Scientists are attempting to identify pine trees that may have sheltered inhabitants of this area a million years ago.

And they're doing it with mirrors.

The forest, possibly of yellow pine trees, once covered a mountainside. The mountain developed into a volcano, blew its top, and waves of lava engulfed the trees.

The trees disappeared ages ago. Not a splinter or a piece of bark remain, but lava casts of the trees, some of them still standing upright, provide the scientists with a basis for study.

The lava chilled against the green trunks, cracked as it cooled, and the giant trunks burned away. Imprints made by the bark and charred bits remain in the casts, some of which are 100 feet long.

The investigators, lacking elaborate electrical lighting equipment in the isolated area, hit upon the use of mirrors. They focus reflection of the sun on the interior of the tunnel-like casts.

Along with identifying the trees definitely, the scientists hope to be able to determine whether the forest was destroyed before or after a vast pleistocene lake dried up.

More than 500 forms of old trees have been discovered within a radius of 40 miles of Newberry crater.

Hedges Against Malaria—  
New York, Sept. 21 (AP)—In India, scientists are using beautiful hedges as an effective preventive of malaria.

How is explained in Nature, Britain's official science journal. It has been found that in many parts of India the mosquitoes which carry malaria breed only in water exposed to bright sunshine.

Man, in clearing the fields for agriculture, has increased the malaria menace, the journal says by exposing more and more small streams to sunshine. In the rice fields this discovery has been put to use by growing hedges along both sides of the little streams which water the ground. These streams, before they were shaded from the sun, were some of the main sources of malaria mosquitoes.

Balloons have been used in warfare for more than a hundred years.

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## Folk Festival Commemorates Lincoln's Life

Lincoln's New Salem, Ill., Sept. 23 (AP)—This little log cabin village is re-living the days of a century ago when young Abe Lincoln wrestled the town bully, clerked in a rude general store and fell in love with a blonde whose name was Ann Rutledge.

Men and women from the past, dressed in homespun and gingham, are reviving the spirit of Lincoln's early years for an impressive folk festival this week which sponsors hope will become an American tradition—a pageant with the power of the Passion Play of Oberammergau.

The Abraham Lincoln of 1940 is a gasoline station attendant; the 20th century Ann Rutledge is a beauty shop operator; the population of the historic town is recruited from neighboring Petersburg—but all are brought up on homely tales of Lincoln passed on by their grandparents from the men and women who were neighbors of the gangling president-to-be.

The folk festival with a cast of 75 will be presented nightly on September 26, 27, 28 in the natural amphitheatre of Kelso's Hollow, where 7,000 can be seated under the trees.

To Show Simple Things  
There will be recreated the simple scenes of Lincoln's life from the time he first rammed his raft into Rutledge dam until he left New Salem seven years later, a lanky self-educated country lawyer who won election to the state legislature.

"We want to show how Lincoln lived and learned at New Salem," declared Henry E. Pond of Petersburg, president of the Old Salem Lincoln League that fathered the folk festival and prompted the creation of a state park here.

"Too much of Lincoln's life has been over-dramatized. We deem it important that the world know his neighbors and thereby gain a better understanding of the influences upon him."

On the stage will come to life the men who directed the path of Lincoln's early yearning for knowledge—Jack Kelso and Mentor Graham; Jack Armstrong, the town braggart whom Lincoln wrestled and made a friend; James Rutledge, tavern keeper and father of Lincoln's first love; and several others who influenced Lincoln's life.

Free to Public  
The leading role will be played by Edward Mitchell, Petersburg filling station attendant. Miss Jane Bast, 19-year-old beauty shop operator, was selected to play Ann Rutledge.

The festival, which will be free to the public, was made possible by cooperation of the state parks division, Federal writers, arts and music projects, WPA craft, sewing and recreation projects and CCC enrollees.

The script was written by Joe Abrams and Jacob Bentkover of the Illinois writers project.

A symphony written under the direction of Albert Goldberg, state supervisor of the music project, will be the chief musical contribution.

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**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured ruminant beast.

5 Fine breed of this animal.

10 Proverb.

11 Enthusiasm.

12 Lively song.

14 Fine mud in a river.

15 Drunkard.

16 To fare.

17 To sink.

19 Musical note.

20 Plural (abbr.).

21 Measure for cloth.

23 Behold.

24 Withdrawal.

30 Black.

32 Oily ketone.

33 To hold with tongue.

35 Male of this animal.

36 Covetousness.

38 Pedal digit.

39 Go on (music).

40 Monkey.

41 Label.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

14 Songs for one voice.

15 Overseer.

16 To discover.

18 Grandly.

20 Writing tool.

22 Quantity.

24 Monastic title.

25 To dwell.

26 God of war.

27 It inhabits climates.

28 Cuckoo.

29 Negative.

31 Its cry.

34 At this time.

36 Ready.

37 To gnaw.

40 To ascend.

42 Grumbling sound.

44 Amidst.

45 Striped cloth.

46 Beer.

48 Heathen god.

50 Adam's mate.

51 Branch.

52 Unit of work.

54 Female deer.

**VERTICAL**

43 Grief.

44 Work of skill.

45 Exclamation.

47 Three.

49 Half.

51 White poplar.

53 Unequal things.

55 It belongs to the genus.

56 Less common.

57 It is kept for flesh and skin.

58 To ransom.

59 Vessel.

1 Senior (abbr.).

2 Slave.

3 To redact.

4 Snake-like fish.

5 Mountain (abbr.).

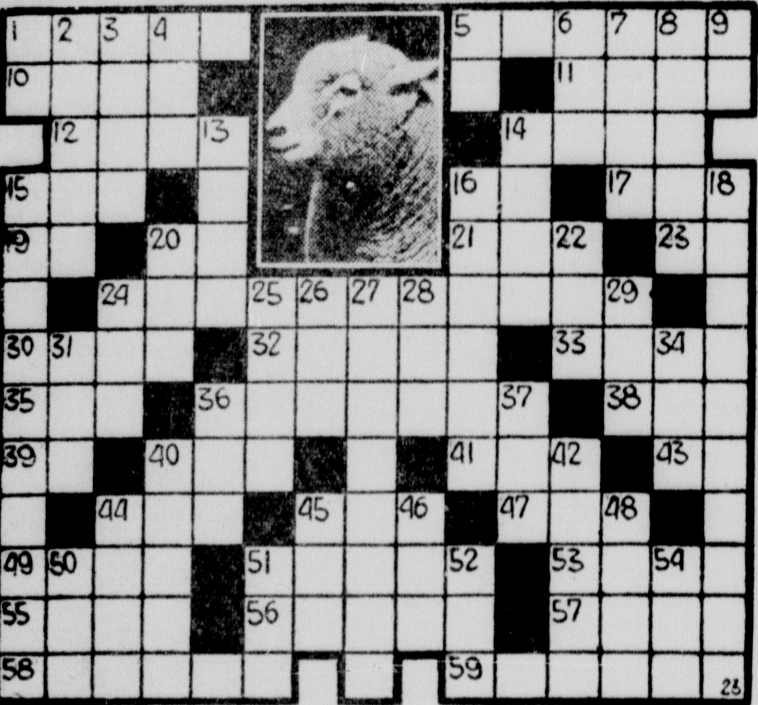
6 Portuguese coin.

7 Diseases.

8 Inborn.

9 Upon.

13 Powder ingredient.



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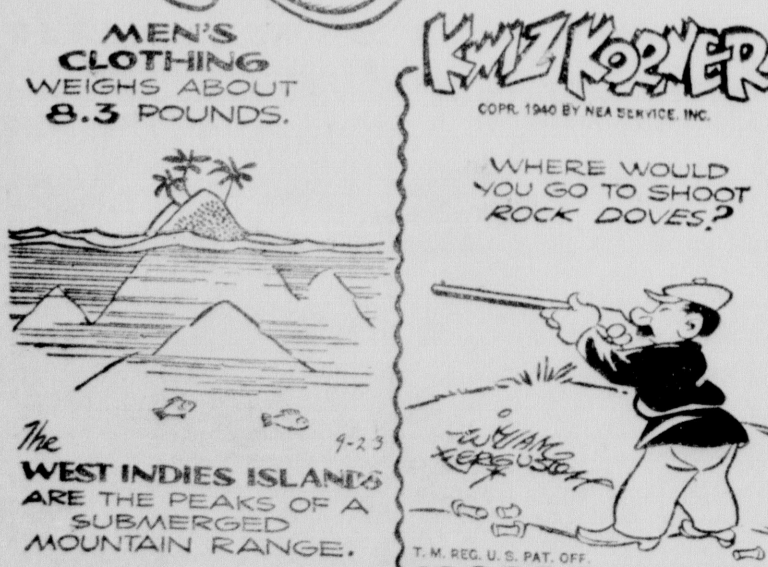
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"We're playing house, Pop—how do you get a woman to shut up?"

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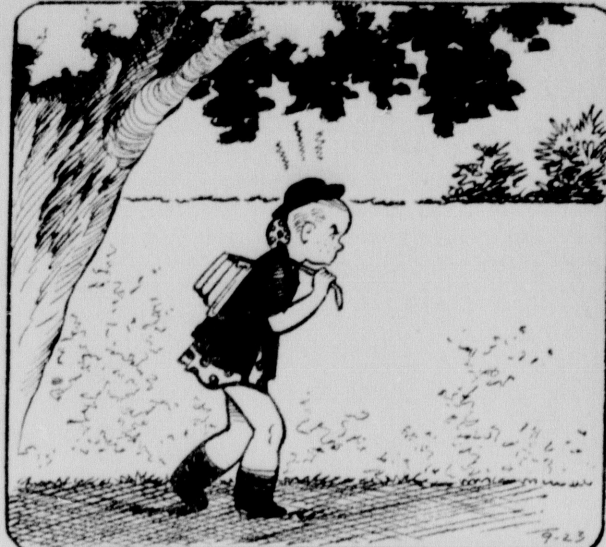
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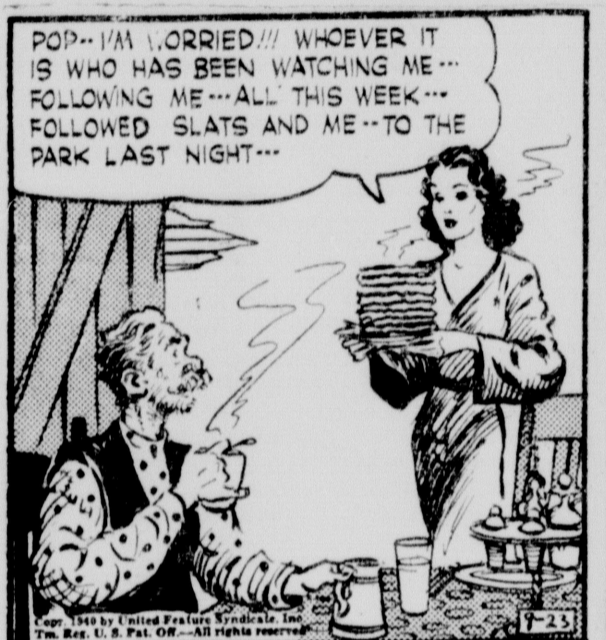
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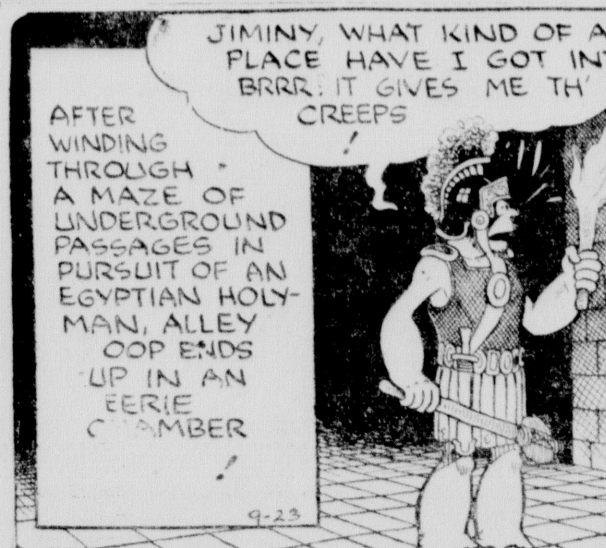
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## It Won't Be Long



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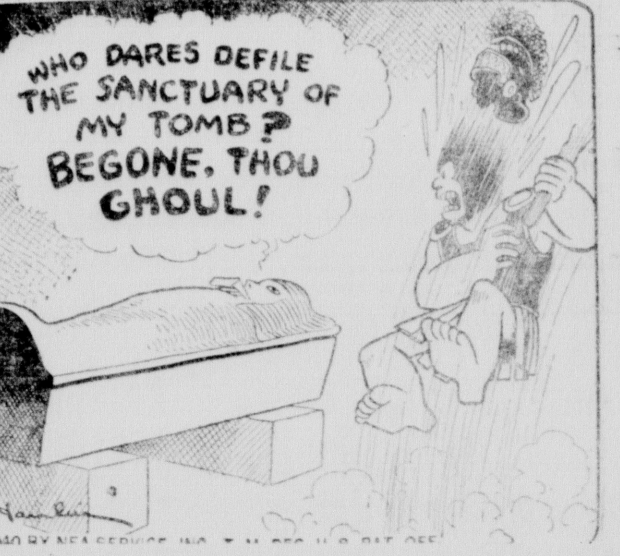
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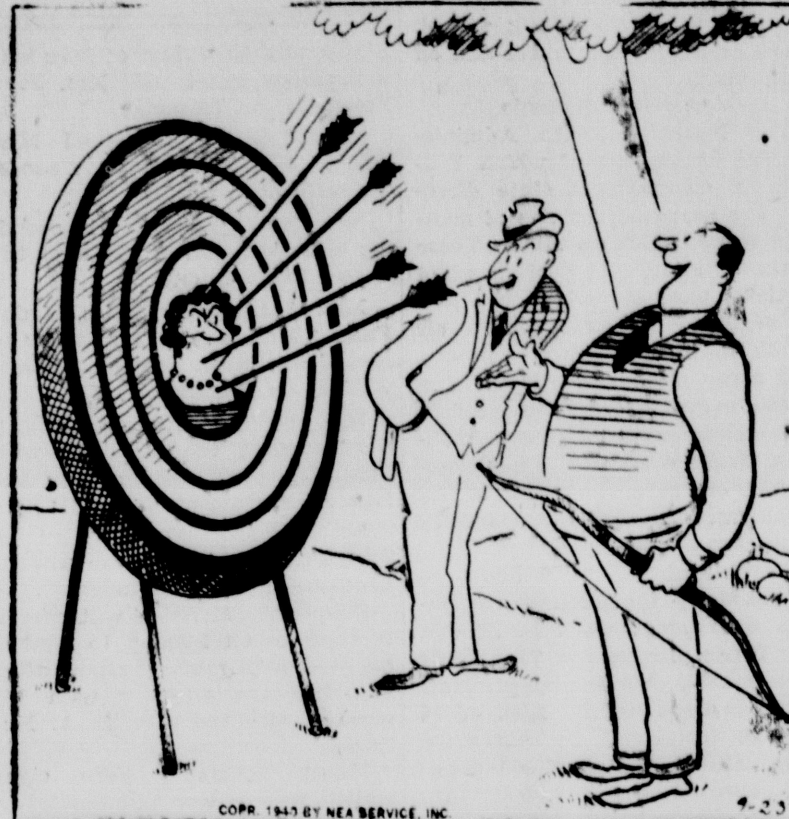
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ALMANAC DE GOTH, WHEREIN OUR LINEAGE AND COAT  
OF ARMS ARE DESCRIBED—HAR-RUMPH!—NOW,  
A LITTLE WHILE AGO A PAPER BAG OF WATER  
DESCENDED ON MY HEAD, DROPPED FROM AN  
UPSTAIRS WINDOW—EGAD, KINDLY REMEMBER  
THAT EVEN HOOPLE HOSPITALITY CAN BE  
STRAINED TO THE BREAKING POINT!  
—AND GIVE ME  
MY HAT!

EGAD!  
WHO?  
ME?

YES, YOU!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

OH, MY GOSH, I WOULDN'T  
DARE TO! I CAN'T STAND  
WOMEN'S SCREECHES!  
WHY, IF I EVEN SCRATCHED  
BEHIND MY EAR, SHE'D  
SHRIEK THAT I HAD  
A EXTRA DECK  
THERE!

SCRATCH YOUR  
BACK? WHY,  
YOU LAZY THING  
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Play Broadcast—WGN  
Little Ol' Hollywood—WLS  
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WBEM  
True or False—WLS  
Lone Ranger—WGN  
Alfred Wallenstein's Orch.—  
WMAQ  
Doctor I. Q.—WMAQ  
Wake Up America—WCFL  
Radio Theater—WBEM  
Dwight H. Green—WENR  
7:30 Show Boat—WMAQ  
Elliott Roosevelt—WIND  
7:45 American Legion Con-  
vention—WENR  
8:00 Guy Lombardo's Orch.—  
WBEM  
Lullaby Lady—WMAQ  
8:15 Will Hudson's Orch.—  
WENR  
Who Knows—WGN  
8:30 Blondie—WBEM  
Burns and Allen—WMAQ  
Green Hornet—WGN  
9:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WBEM  
Pleasure Time—WMAQ  
Hawaii Calls—WIND  
Ten O'clock Final—WENR  
9:15 Leighton Noble's Orch.—  
WBEM  
Passing Parade—WMAQ  
9:30 Music Lovers Program—  
WCFL  
Ray Herbeck's Orch.—  
WIND  
Dick Jurgens's Orch.—WGN  
Ernie Coleman's Orch.—  
WMAQ  
10:00 Masterworks of Music—  
WBEM  
Globe Trotter—WENR  
10:30 Skeight Ennis' Orchestra—  
WBEM  
Dick Shelton's Orch.—  
WGN  
Johnny Long's 'Orch.—  
WCFL  
Music You Want—WENR  
11:00 Leighton Noble's Orch.—  
WBEM  
Clyde Lucas' Orch.—  
WMAQ  
Everett Hoagland's Orch.—  
WGN  
Sacasas' Band—WMAQ  
Nite Watch—WIND

**TUESDAY**  
Afternoon  
Young Dr. Malone—WBEM  
Light of the World—  
WMAQ  
Ginsburg's Concert Orch.—  
WGN  
12:15 Make Believe Ballroom—  
WGN  
Girl Interne—WBEM

**WHAT NEXT?**  
From THE MERCHANDISE MART

11:00 Phil Levant's Orch.—  
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Ted Weems' Orch.—WMAQ  
Ray Herbeck's Orch.—  
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## Normandy P-T. A.

The Normandy P-T. A. held their first meeting for the year on Friday night at the school house. The meeting was opened by last year's president, Mrs. Pete Kinnamon. Election of officers was held with new officers as follows: President, Mrs. Herman Nelson; vice president, Roberta Wessner; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Gallentine. A short program followed the business meeting opening with community singing. Vocal and instrumental solo by Margaret Kinnamon. 2nd grade playlet "The Pigs' Apple-Tree." The teacher, Katherine Van Demark, gave a talk on plans for the coming year. Lunch was served by Mrs. Pete Kinnamon, Mrs. John Braasch and Mrs. Lawrence Ganshow.

## Household Science Club

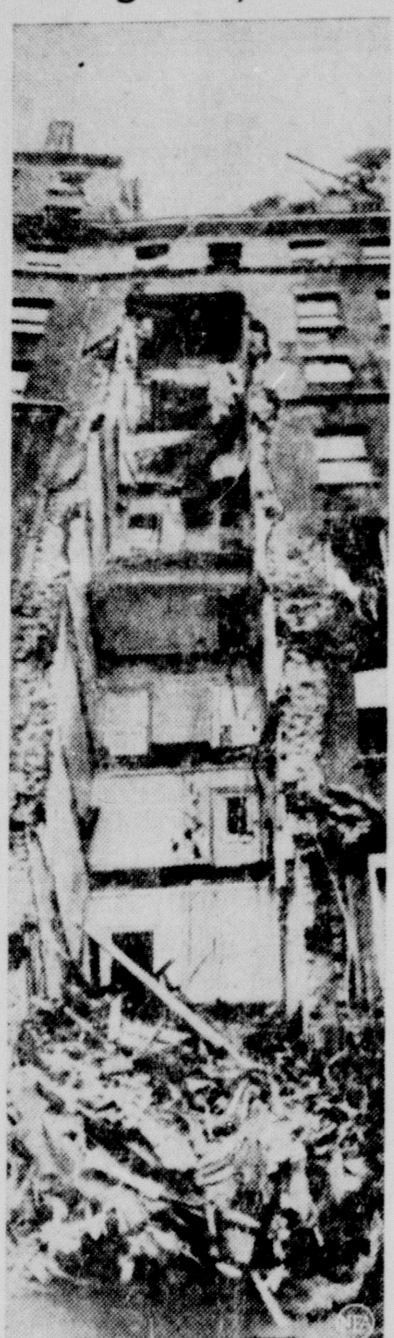
The Household Science club met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Castle assisted by Mrs. E. A. Gilchrist and Mrs. Roy Smith. Twenty-one members and three guests were present. Mrs. Mary Boozle of Earlville, Mrs. Marvin Fox and Mrs. Lee Burkey. The president, Mrs. Blanche Hatland opened the meeting. Song, "God Bless America," followed by pledging allegiance to the flag. This was followed by the Lord's prayer. The roll call was answered by giving household hints. Mrs. Irene Gonnigan gave a report on Bureau County Household Science meeting held at Farm Bureau Recreation hall at Princeton. Poem, "Home," by Mrs. Clarence Hatland. Article, "Education," by Mrs. Charles Lauritzen. Garden query by Mrs. Hatland. Poem, "Parting," by Mrs. Lauritzen. Chocolate ice box cake was demonstrated and served with the lunch.

## Pontoon Club

The Pontoon Bridge club enjoyed a 1 o'clock luncheon at Starved Rock lodge on Friday. Three tables of bridge were played in the afternoon. High score

Good News for  
Fistula Sufferers

The McCleary Clinic, E2202 Elms Blvd., Excelsior Springs, Mo., is putting out an up-to-the-minute 116-page book on Fistula, Hemorrhoids (Piles), related ailments and colon disorders. You can have a copy of this book by asking for it on a postcard sent to the above address. No charge. It may save you much suffering and money. Write today.

Ten Apartments  
Gouged by Bomb

This is what happened when a German bomb hit a London apartment house. Bomb went through 10 stories.

prize was awarded to Mrs. Pauline Shearburn, second high to Mrs. Lou Ross and third high to Mrs. Eugene Splain. One guest was present, Mrs. Vera Kiser of Henry, Ill. Those to attend were the Mes. Pauline Shearburn, Lou Ross, Helen Splain, Gretchen Wilson, Nell Burke, Lizzie Knight, Ethel Nellick, Harriett Upton, Iva Atherton, Edna Livey, Florence Tuckerman and Vera Kiser.

## Dessert Bridge Club

Mrs. Elmer Nellick was hostess to the Dessert Bridge club on Friday afternoon with two tables at play. Tables high score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Tom Sergeant and Mrs. Lafe Fordham. Club guests were Mrs. Glen Bass and Miss Emma Nellick. Mrs. Tom Sergeant will be the hostess on

Twelve Dixon High School Students  
Receive Financial, Vocational Aid  
From National Youth Administration

In an effort to ease the change from student life to the problems of earning a livelihood in a highly specialized world, the National Youth Administration is assisting 12 Dixon high school students who might otherwise be forced to abandon their education.

Co-ordinating financial aid with a very pressing need in vocational guidance and the adjustment of youth, Principal B. J. Frazer is directing nine boys and three girls with part-time jobs which will prepare them for occupations after graduation. The work is synchronized with the high school program and the student workers must carry three-fourths of the regular school work, just as those participating in athletics.

## Purpose of Program

The purpose of the NYA program is to provide specific training and experience in vocational planning as contrasted with hit-and-miss job hunting. On this theory of education the NYA students here are working at carpentry, music, business procedure and nursing. Those interested in music are assisting Orville West-gor in that department. Student carpenters are building two ping pong tables for the school and those interested in nursing have been assigned to Mrs. Marion Church, school nurse.

Mr. Frazer selects the students' work, acts as "boss" and works on rules of hiring and firing just as any employer might. A maximum of \$6 a month may be earned by the student and with this financial aid he is also pre-

pared to continue a vocation with experience after leaving school. Work is done after school and on Saturdays.

## Analytical Manuals

The National Youth Administration of Illinois, of which William J. Campbell is state director, has prepared a series of manuals for students to study. These contain analytical studies of methods used in such occupations as beauty culture, carpentry, air conditioning, aviation, millinery, and many other specialized fields. These manuals offer the student a complete survey of the possibilities of the work with special emphasis on earnings, chances for employment and preparatory steps.

A total of \$1,503,059 has been allocated by the YPA for operation of student work in Illinois. The funds provide work for needy high school, college and graduate students between the ages of 16 and 24 inclusive. In this state, it is estimated that 26,000 pupils in approximately 1,000 high schools and 9,000 colleges and graduate students in 76 colleges are taking advantage of the federal aid.

Of the total money allocated, \$726,269 goes to high school part-time programs.

Glamor Girl or  
Goon Girl? Both  
Start at Scratch

Hollywood, Sept. 23.—(AP)—You homely gals who couldn't get half-way to the judges' stand in any beauty contest may be pleased to know that the day you sign that Hollywood movie contract, you'll at least have something in common with those beautiful glamor girls you envy.

The studios will decide what you both look like in the silver flickers—if and when you ever get there—before either of you even get a film test.

If you want you to look like Garbo, you'll look like Garbo! And, if they want you to look like a wicked old witch, you'll look like a witch!

If you think the hometown boys now cast X-ray glances at you in that new flesh-colored sweater, that's nothing to the way the movie make-up artists will give you the once-over when they set you down to decide how they're going to make you look in pictures.

## Given Works—Optically

The director will be there, perhaps, along with a coterie of beauticians, the script writer, the cameraman, wardrobe attendants and a few others who'll seem pretty important—all sitting around giving you the works, optically speaking.

For those sunken eyes and those hollow cheeks, they've got a vast assortment of magic light-colored make-up concoctions which, under the lights, will give the appearance of well-rounded beauty. And for your crooked nose, high cheek bones and double chins, they'll put on a combination of darker preparations that will reduce the "heavy" outlines to the finest symmetry.

You can take the word of an expert, Walter Pearce, head of the make-up department at the 20th Century-Fox studios, that no two persons can use the same kind of make-up. That's because of the difference in the color of their pigments.

## Pin Your Ears Back

Those lop-ears they'll pin back with adhesive tape, and cover it up with some of that mop of hair.

When they get you ready for the screen test, they'll photograph you from practically every angle. It will cost the studio about \$750. On every pose they'll hang a little black card with big white numbers on it under your chin—just like they mug criminals in Sing Sing. Each number repre-

## MENDOTA

Mrs. Bertha Ossman  
311 Seventh Avenue  
Phone 266L

Mrs. Jos. E. Hubler of Peru was a luncheon guest of Mrs. John Faber, Jr. on Thursday.

Mrs. Don Johnson and Mrs. Frank Schwartz spent Wednesday afternoon in LaSalle.

Mrs. A. A. Landgraf is spending a few days with her aunts, the Misses Boyle, in Ottawa.

Mrs. John Faber, Miss Madge Faber, Mrs. F. M. Moulton and Mrs. John Faber, Jr. were LaSalle visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellingen are spending the week-end with Mrs. Ellingen's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Gillespie in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steil attended the Gehant funeral at West Brooklyn Friday morning.

Robert A. McBride will return to Chicago on Sunday to resume his studies in medical school after spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McBride.

Henry Allmann, Peru cigar maker, who at one time resided in Mendota, was found dead in bed at his rooming house on Friday morning. Death apparently came as a result of a heart attack. Mr. Allman is survived by three sisters and one brother, all residing at a distance.

The LaSalle county council of the American Legion was held on Thursday evening at Ransom. Several Mendota Legionnaires were installed in the county offices. Lawrence Boyle has been made county commander and George Jacob, George Mercer, Ralph Jacob and Harry Meisel were chosen to fill other offices.

Mrs. Joseph F. Cahill passed away at her home on Burlington street Thursday night, following an illness of a year and a half.

Mrs. Cahill, nee Wilda Arbogast, was the daughter of Amos L. and Mary Arbogast. She was born July 13, 1881 in Farmer City. While still a young girl she moved to Clinton with her parents, where she made her home until coming to Mendota in 1929.

She was married to Joseph F. Cahill November 29, 1906 in Clinton. In 1929 Mr. Cahill purchased the Chapman cleaning establishment in Mendota and they have since made their home in Mendota.

Mrs. Cahill was a member of the Clinton Methodist church and of the D. A. R. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Frank Kraft of Dubuque, Ia. and two brothers, Loren Arbogast of Hollywood, Calif., and Kenneth of Ottawa. A sister, Mrs. George Weiss of Ottawa and her parents preceded her in death.

Short funeral services were held at the Merritt funeral home on Sunday morning at 10:30 with Rev. John Goodpasture in charge, with the final services in Clinton on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Virgil Scott was installed as president of the newly formed Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service during the first meeting of the organization on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Setchell was in charge of the devotional services and Miss Alice Brown acted as installing officer. Lunch was served by the committee in charge. The group will meet in the church parlors on the third Thursday of each month.

## BARRETT HEADS COMMITTEE

Chicago.—(AP)—Appointment of State Auditor Edward J. Barrett as chairman of the service men's division of the National Democratic Committee's mid-western headquarters was announced by U. S. Senator Scott W. Lucas (D-Ill.), who is chairman. Barrett is a veteran of the World War.

sents a certain pose away for future reference.

Next you are told to come back a week from Thursday when they hope the results will be learned. If the test turns out good, and they think you can act, you may get hired. If not—well, you just don't come back, that's all!

## War Goes to Church



One of the most unusual war pictures to reach America is this scene in a London church after a German bomb had blasted out one entire wall and part of the roof. Note undamaged crucifix.

Some of Stories  
Showing Heroism  
in War Are Told

London.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Bullets splattered through the black Flanders night from a German entrenchment under the Dyle river bridge.

Back in the British lines, Second Lieut. Richard Annand, tired and shaken from the latest brush with the enemy, prepared to go out again—alone.

His orderly was somewhere in no man's land, wounded, helpless, and he felt he had to get him.

The German sniping continued... a pistol would be useless against that, and there were no other small guns around. Quickly Annand filled his pockets with hand-grenades, and stepped out into no-man's-land alone, toward the Germans.

Their bullets continued to sing around him, but he strode forward, intent on rescuing his wounded companion.

As he got within throwing distance of the German position, he pulled out a hand-grenade, plucked the fuse, and hurled it. It exploded with a blinding flash. The sniping subsided somewhat. Every few seconds, he followed it with another, and gradually worked his way toward the wounded man, driving the Germans back out of their position.

The orderly was lying on the ground, writhing with pain. Carrying him back through that storm of bullets would be suicide for them, both. Annand looked around, wracking his mind for some way out.

## Stroke of Fortune

By a stroke of fortune, a flash of gunfire disclosed in the middle of the battle-scarred stretch of ground an abandoned wheel-barrow.

The lieutenant lifted the orderly into it, seized the handles, ducked his head, and rolled the barrow through the tortuous stretch back to safety inside the British lines.

That is the story behind one of the 10 awards, during the first year of war, of the Victoria Cross, highest and rarest honor a British fighting man can be given.

Another recipient was Lance

counter-attack was ordered, the citation said, he "seized a Bren gun and dashed forward towards machine-guns, firing from the hip."

## Led His Company

His company went over a ridge and found enemy machine-guns commanding the other side, but Nicholls, although "at the very start led his section forward".

Alone he silenced three machine-gun posts and although wounded four times "engaged the infantry massed behind, causing many casualties, and continued to fire until he had no more ammunition left".

Some other recipients of the cross and their citations:

Lieutenant Roderick Alastair Brook Leary, 27, for bombing the Dortmund-Ems canal Aug. 12 from 150 feet when "his plane was repeatedly hit and large pieces of the main planes torn away".

Sergeant-Major George Grinstead—although "severely wounded in both legs, his right knee being badly smashed", he led eight riflemen to a point 20 yards from an advanced enemy machine-gun post and by "well-aimed rapid fire, killed a machine-gun crew of four and put the gun crew out of action".

Former Postal Clerk  
Admits Stealing \$600

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Pete Field of Centralia, Ill., a former postal clerk, today was under sentence of a year and a day in a federal penitentiary after pleading guilty to a charge of stealing about \$600 from the mails.

U. S. District Judge Fred L. Wham who passed the sentence Saturday also ordered Field placed on probation for three years following completion of his prison term.

Gilbert Long of Cairo was sentenced to two years in prison and Enoch Gedman of Frankfort county received a one-year term for forgery of a government check.

Engineers recently harnessed six automobile engines as a radial unit driving an eccentric central shaft. At 1800 revolutions a minute, each motor produced 40 horsepower.

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